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## TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT

### EXECUTIVE ORDER 10332

**PRESCRIBING THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS TO ACT AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, AND SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 179 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (5 U. S. C. 6), and as President of the United States, and in order to insure the continuity of operations of the Department of Defense in the event of disaster, the order of succession to the positions of Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, Secretary of the Navy, and Secretary of the Air Force, in the event of the death, disability, or absence of the officers holding such positions, is hereby prescribed as follows:

#### PART I

#### SUCCESSION TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

In the event of the death, disability, or absence of the Secretary of Defense, the following-designated officers, in the Department of Defense, shall succeed to the position of, and act as, Secretary of Defense in the order indicated:

1. Deputy Secretary of Defense.
  2. Secretary of the Army.
  3. Secretary of the Navy.
  4. Secretary of the Air Force.
  5. Assistant Secretaries of Defense, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.
  6. Under Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.
  7. Chairmen of the Munitions Board and the Research and Development Board, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.
  8. Assistant Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.
- Precedence within a particular group between or among two or more officers having the same date of appointment shall be as determined by the Secretary of Defense at the time of appointment.

#### PART II

#### SUCCESSION TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

In the event of the death, disability, or absence of the Secretary of the Army, the following-designated officers shall succeed to the position of, and act as, Secretary of the Army in the order indicated:

1. Under Secretary of the Army.
2. Assistant Secretaries of the Army, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.
3. Chief of Staff, United States Army.
4. Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army.
5. Chief of the United States Army Field Forces.

#### PART III

#### SUCCESSION TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

In the event of the death, disability, or absence of the Secretary of the Navy, the following-designated officers shall succeed to the position of, and act as, Secretary of the Navy in the order indicated:

1. Under Secretary of the Navy.
2. Assistant Secretary of the Navy.
3. Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air.
4. Chief of Naval Operations.
5. Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

#### PART IV

#### SUCCESSION TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

In the event of the death, disability, or absence of the Secretary of the Air Force, the following-designated officials shall succeed to the position of, and act as, Secretary of the Air Force in the order indicated:

1. Under Secretary of the Air Force.
2. Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force, in the order fixed by their length of service as such.
3. Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

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terim basis and shall not have the effect of vacating the statutory position held by the successor.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
March 7, 1952.

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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## Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

## PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subparagraph (8) is added to § 6.105 (a) as set out below:

§ 6.105 *Department of the Army—*  
(a) *General.*

(8) Alien scientists employed under the program for utilization of alien scientists approved under pertinent directives administered by the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Department of Defense.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633. E. O. 9830, Feb. 24, 1947, 12 F. R. 1259; 3 CFR, 1947 Supp. E. O. 9973, June 26, 1948, 13 F. R. 3600; 3 CFR, 1948 Supp.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] ROBERT RAMSPECK,  
Chairman.

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8:48 a. m.]

## TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

## Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

## PART 966—ORANGES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA OR IN ARIZONA

## ORDER TERMINATING THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. 66, AS AMENDED, AND PROVIDING FOR LIQUIDATION OF ASSETS

An order was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER issue of October 18, 1951 (16

F. R. 10661), directing that a referendum be conducted among the producers who, during the period beginning November 1, 1950, and ending October 31, 1951, both dates inclusive (which period was determined to be a representative period for the purpose of such referendum, were engaged in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, in the production of oranges for market to determine whether such producers favored the termination of Order No. 66, as amended (7 CFR Part 966), regulating the handling of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, hereinafter referred to as "Order No. 66." Order No. 66 became effective on October 26, 1942 (7 F. R. 8576), pursuant to the applicable provisions of Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress, as amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. et seq.), hereinafter referred to as the "act." It is provided in Order No. 66 that the Secretary may at any time terminate the provisions of the order by giving at least one day's notice thereof.

The termination of the aforesaid order was proposed in a petition submitted by the Placentia Mutual Orange Association of Placentia, California, on behalf of itself and 42 other signers, and an amendment to the petition submitted on behalf of two additional signers.

In addition to the foregoing referendum and to give handlers and other interested parties, as well as producers, an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments for consideration in connection with the proposed termination of Order No. 66, a notice (16 F. R. 12908) was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER to that effect fixing the latest time for the submittal of the data, views, or arguments at the close of busi-

ness on January 15, 1952. Eleven briefs were submitted setting forth data, views, or arguments favoring the termination of Order No. 66; and none was submitted in favor of its continuance.

The producers who voted in the referendum represented 70.07 percent of the total number of producers of record, and 80.24 percent of the volume produced for market. Of the producers voting in the referendum 60.19 percent, by number, and 58.93 percent, by volume, favored continuation of the program; and 39.81 percent, by number, and 41.07 percent, by volume, favored termination.

A large percentage of the growers voting in the referendum favored the continuation of the order. However, there is considerable controversy among the members of the California-Arizona orange industry as to the efficacy of the order, particularly as to the impact of volume regulation on shipments of Valencia oranges. Since continuation of the order was favored by 51.55 percent of the Valencia production voted and by 73.10 percent of the production of Navel and miscellaneous varieties, consideration was given to the possibility of suspending the provisions of Order No. 66 to the extent of their applicability to the regulation of Valencia oranges. But this action was not deemed feasible in view of the evidence on the basis of which the order was made effective and of the inseparability of the varieties in many of the provisions of the order.

After consideration of all relevant matters presented including the results of the aforesaid referendum, it is hereby found and determined that Order No. 66, and regulations issued thereunder should be terminated, effective at the time hereinafter stated.

It is therefore ordered, That the provisions of Order No. 66, as amended (7 CFR Part 966) regulating the handling of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, and all regulations issued pursuant thereto, be, and the same hereby are, terminated effective at 11:59 p. m., P. s. t., March 8, 1952, subject to the following conditions:

(a) That the provisions of § 966.12 (c) *Proceedings after termination* of Order No. 66 shall remain in force and effect for the purpose of enabling the Orange Administrative Committee, established pursuant to said order, to liquidate the affairs of the committee pursuant to the provisions of said order;

(b) That the members of the committee shall, for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the committee, continue as joint trustees of all funds and property then in the possession of, or under the control of, the committee, including claims for any funds unpaid or property not delivered at the time of such termination;

(c) That such trustees shall conduct the liquidation subject to the general supervision and control of the Director of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture;

(d) That said trustees shall maintain appropriate books and records accurately reflecting their acts and transac-



tions as trustees, which books and records shall be subject at any time to examination by the Secretary or his designated representative;

(e) That the furniture, fixtures, other property, and all other assets shall be sold by the trustees in such manner and under such conditions as may be approved in writing by the Director of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch;

(f) That the amounts owing to, or owed by, handlers shall be determined as follows:

(1) Credit the account of each handler, who handled oranges during the period from November 1, 1951, to the date of the termination of Order No. 66, with his prorata share (based on the number of packed boxes of oranges, or an equivalent quantity of oranges, handled by him as the first handler thereof) of the excess, if any, of assessments over expenses of the Orange Administrative Committee during the said period, or debit each such handler's account with his prorata share (based on the aforesaid volume of oranges) of the deficit, if any, of expenses of the committee over assessments during such period;

(2) Estimate the cost of liquidation; and

(3) Apply against the cost of liquidation all funds derived from the sale of the furniture, fixtures, other property, and all other assets of the committee, and debit the account of each handler, who handled oranges during the 1950-51 fiscal year, with his prorata share (based on the volume of oranges handled by him, as the first handler thereof during the said 1950-51 fiscal year) of the net amount of such cost; and

(g) That the said trustees shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder, and shall receive compensation for each day, or portion thereof, spent on such work. Both the reimbursement of expenses and the payment for compensation shall be made pursuant to § 966.4 (1) of Order No. 66.

The termination of Order No. 66 and regulations issued pursuant thereto shall not (a) affect or waive any right, duty, obligation, or liability which shall have arisen or which may thereafter arise in connection with any provision of Order No. 66 or any regulation issued pursuant thereto, or (b) release or extinguish any violation of Order No. 66 or any regulation issued pursuant thereto, or (c) affect or impair any rights or remedies of the Secretary or of any other person with respect to any such violation.

It is hereby found and determined that it is impracticable and unnecessary to give preliminary notice and engage in additional public rule making procedure (5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) in that (a) handlers, producers, and other interested persons have had opportunity to express their preferences as to possible termination; (b) termination was favored by a substantial percentage of the producers who voted in the referendum; (c) no useful purpose would be served by continuing Order No. 66 beyond the termination date set forth above; (d) the cost of liquidation may be increased by reason of the delay inherent in further rule

making proceedings; and (e) this order relieves restrictions.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 608c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of March 1952.

[SEAL] K. T. HUTCHINSON,  
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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## TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

### Chapter III—Office of Price Stabilization, Economic Stabilization Agency

[Ceiling Price Regulation 17, Amdt. 5]

CPR 17—GASOLINES, NAPHTHAS, FUEL OILS AND LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES, NATURAL GAS, PETROLEUM GAS, CASING-HEAD GAS, AND REFINERY GAS

#### DEPOSIT ON CONTAINERS

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950 (Pub. Law 774, 81st Cong.), as amended, Executive Order 10161 (15 F. R. 6105), and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2 (16 F. R. 738), this Amendment 5 to Ceiling Price Regulation 17 is hereby issued.

#### STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATIONS

This amendment to Ceiling Price Regulation 17 adds a new section to Article III, fixing the terms under which deposit charges may be made on steel containers. This new section is the same as the deposit section in Ceiling Price Regulation 63 covering lubricating oils and greases and similar to the deposit section in Ceiling Price Regulation 66 covering asphaltic products. While gasolines, naphthas and distillates are sold less frequently in containers than are lubricating oils and greases, sales of products covered by Ceiling Price Regulation 17 in containers are quite extensive in certain areas and to certain classes of purchasers.

During the early history of the Office of Price Stabilization, when Ceiling Price Regulation 17 was being written, it was intended to include a section dealing with container deposit charges. However, such a section was intentionally omitted from the final draft because the Agency policy on deposit arrangements had not been fully developed. Consultations with members of industry were still in process at that time for the purpose of developing a deposit arrangement which would be most satisfactory and workable.

The advantages of having a deposit arrangement for steel containers are well recognized in the marketing of petroleum products. Early in the defense program the scarcity of steel containers was an increasingly serious problem. It became imperative months ago that drums be returned to sellers as rapidly as possible in order that petroleum products could be distributed by customary methods and in adequate volume. In August 1951 this Agency issued General Interpretation 2 which permitted marketers not only to retain deposit

arrangements which were in effect in the base period but also to institute deposit charges in cases where none had been in effect in the base period.

While marketers of petroleum products are permitted, therefore, to utilize deposit arrangements, the terms thereof are not specific when related to products covered by Ceiling Price Regulation 17. To reduce the administrative burden on the Office of Price Stabilization Regional and District Offices and to remove the uncertainty on the part of sellers as to whether their deposit arrangements conform to the conditions of General Interpretation 2, Ceiling Price Regulation 17 is amended to specify the terms of deposit arrangements applicable to products subject to this regulation. The new section also prescribes the ceiling price adjustment required when sellers shift from a non-returnable to a returnable drum basis.

In the formulation of this amendment, there has been consultation with industry representatives, including trade association representatives, to the extent practicable. As mentioned above, when the formal Industry Advisory Committee discussed the provisions of Ceiling Price Regulation 17, the deposit problem was studied, and consideration has been given the recommendations made at that time.

In the judgment of the Director of Price Stabilization, the provisions of this amendment are generally fair and equitable and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of Title IV of the Defense Production Act.

#### AMENDATORY PROVISIONS

Ceiling Price Regulation 17 is amended in the following respect:

A new section 27a is added immediately following section 27 to read as follows:

SEC. 27a. Containers—(a) Deposits. Any seller subject to the provisions of this regulation may place deposit charges not to exceed the following amounts on the enumerated shipping containers, not including I. C. C. 5 or 5B drums. Such deposit charges shall be subject to the seller's customary practice with respect to condition of drum and time allowed for return:

55-gallon or 400-pound, 16-20-gauge steel drum.....	\$10.00
30-gallon or 200-pound, 16-20-gauge steel drum.....	6.00
15-gallon or 100-pound, 19-24-gauge steel drum.....	4.00

(b) Reduction in ceiling price when shifting from a non-returnable to a returnable drum basis. Any seller who during the base period sold on a non-returnable drum basis and subsequent to the base period shifts to a returnable drum basis shall deduct at least the following amounts from his ceiling prices to his purchasers in all States except California, Washington and Oregon.

55-gallon or 400-pound, 16-20-gauge steel drum.....	\$1.75
30-gallon or 200-pound, 16-20-gauge steel drum.....	1.50
15-gallon or 100-pound, 19-24-gauge steel drum.....	1.00



In the States of California, Washington and Oregon, the minimum deductions from ceiling prices shall be the amounts set forth above plus an additional \$0.25.

(Sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. 2154)

**Effective date.** This amendment to Ceiling Price Regulation 17 shall become effective March 15, 1952.

ELLIS ARNALL,

Director of Price Stabilization.

MARCH 10, 1952.

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[Ceiling Price Regulation 30, Amdt. 32]

**CPR 30—MACHINERY AND RELATED  
MANUFACTURED GOODS**

**SALES AT RETAIL AND SMALL MANUFACTURERS**

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, Executive Order 10161, and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2, this Amendment 32 to Ceiling Price Regulation 30 is hereby issued.

**STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATIONS**

This amendment is issued for the same reasons and accomplishes the same results as that part of Amendment 40 to Ceiling Price Regulation 22 which deals with retail sales and small manufacturers. Accordingly, the Statement of Considerations involved in the issuance of that amendment is equally applicable to this amendment.

In the judgment of the Director of Price Stabilization the provisions of this amendment to Ceiling Price Regulation 30 are generally fair and equitable and are necessary to effectuate the purpose of Title IV of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

In view of the nature of this amendment, special circumstances have rendered consultation with industry representatives, including trade association representatives, impracticable.

**AMENDATORY PROVISIONS**

Section 1 (a) of Ceiling Price Regulation 30 is amended to read as follows:

(a) **Commodities.** (1) This regulation covers you if you are a manufacturer located in the United States, its territories or possessions, or the District of Columbia. It applies to any sale of any new and unused commodity listed in Appendix A as to which you are the manufacturer except sales at retail. In addition, however, you may elect to use this regulation for sales at retail. If you so elect you must use it for all of your sales at retail of commodities subject to this regulation, and you may not later alter your election.

(2) (i) If your gross sales of commodities, of which you are the manufacturer, for your last complete fiscal year prior to the effective date of this regulation were less than \$250,000, you may elect not to use this regulation, but if you so elect, you may not use this regulation for any commodities of your manufacture.

(ii) If on the effective date of this regulation you have not completed your first fiscal year of business, you may elect not to use this regulation, provided that on the basis of your experience you expect your gross sales of commodities of which you are the manufacturer to be less than \$250,000 for your first fiscal year. If you so elect not to use this regulation, you may not use it for any of your commodities. In the event gross sales of such commodities reach \$250,000 before the end of your first fiscal year, you thereupon become subject to this regulation and your election terminates.

(Sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154)

**Effective date.** This amendment will become effective March 15, 1952.

ELLIS ARNALL,

Director of Price Stabilization.

MARCH 10, 1952.

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[Ceiling Price Regulation 124, Amdt. 1]

**CPR 124—CEILING PRICES FOR SALES OF  
SURGICAL CATGUT SUTURES**

**GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICATION**

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (Pub. Law 774, 81st Cong.; Pub. Law 96, 82d Cong.), Executive Order 10161, as amended (15 F. R. 6105, 16 F. R. 11257), and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2 (16 F. R. 738), this Amendment 1 to Ceiling Price Regulation 124 is hereby issued.

**STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATIONS**

This amendment limits the geographical coverage of Ceiling Price Regulation 124, which establishes ceiling prices for sales of surgical catgut sutures by manufacturers and resellers, to the United States and the District of Columbia. As originally issued CPR 124 also controlled sales in Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Because of problems peculiar to the territories the pricing techniques of CPR 124 are not suitable to sales in the territories and possessions. The techniques used in those regulations which have special application to sales in the territories and possessions (e. g., CPR 9, SR 2 to CPR 9, SR 1 to CPR 61) are far better suited to these sales. Consequently, this amendment to CPR 124 is issued to keep sales to purchasers located in the territories and possessions under whichever of these regulations is applicable to them.

In view of the corrective nature of this amendment, special circumstances have rendered consultation with industry representatives, including trade association representatives, impracticable.

**AMENDATORY PROVISIONS**

Ceiling Price Regulation 124 is amended in the following respects:

1. Section 1 of the regulation is amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 1. What this regulation does.** This regulation establishes ceiling prices for the sale of surgical catgut sutures by manufacturers and resellers. This regulation does not cover sales of emergency kits or packages which contain one or more surgical catgut sutures and sutures other than catgut sutures. Except for these emergency kits, this regulation supersedes all other regulations including the General Ceiling Price Regulation and CPR 22 insofar as they cover sales of such sutures. However, you will continue to use CPR 61 in finding your ceiling prices on export sales; CPR 31 in finding your ceiling prices on import sales; and whatever regulation is applicable in determining your ceiling prices for sales to purchasers located in the territories and possessions. Surgical catgut sutures are referred to throughout this regulation as "sutures."

2. Section 2 is amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 2. Where this regulation applies.** This regulation applies to sales in the United States and the District of Columbia.

(Sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154)

**Effective date.** This amendment to Ceiling Price Regulation 124 is effective March 15, 1952.

ELLIS ARNALL,

Director of Price Stabilization.

MARCH 10, 1952.

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[General Overriding Regulation 5,  
Collation 1]

**GOR 5—EXEMPTIONS OF CERTAIN  
CONSUMER DURABLE GOODS**

**COLL. 1—INCLUDING AMENDMENTS 1-4**

General Overriding Regulation 5 is republished to incorporate the texts of Amendments 1 through 4, inclusive. General Overriding Regulation 5 was issued April 18, 1951 (16 F. R. 3408). Statements of Consideration for General Overriding Regulation 5, and for Amendments 1-4, inclusive, as previously published, are applicable to this republication. The effective dates of this regulation, and of the amendments are shown in a note preceding the first section of the regulation.

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**AUTHORITY:** Sections 1 to 15 issued under sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154. Interpret or apply Title IV, 64 Stat. 803, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2101-2110, E. O. 10161, Sept. 9, 1950, 15 F. R. 6105; 3 CFR, 1950 Supp.

**DERIVATION:** Sections 1 to 15 contained in General Overriding Regulation 5, April 18, 1951 (16 F. R. 3408), except as otherwise noted in brackets following text affected.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** GOR 5, April 23, 1951, 16 F. R. 3408. Amendment 1, June 16, 1951, 16 F. R. 5621. Amendment 2, June 23, 1951, 16 F. R. 5870. Amendment 3, October 24, 1951, 16 F. R. 10738. Amendment 4. This amendment, except for item 2, shall become effective February 4, 1952. Item 2 (amendment to section 6) shall become effective February 14, 1952.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

**SECTION 1. What this regulation does.** This regulation exempts all sales of the commodities hereinafter enumerated from any ceiling price restrictions imposed by the Office of Price Stabilization.

**SEC. 2. Exemption.** No ceiling price regulation heretofore issued or which may hereafter be issued by the Office of Price Stabilization shall apply to sales of the commodities covered by this regulation and amendments thereto.

#### EXEMPTED COMMODITIES

**SEC. 3. Sphygmo-oscillometers.** Devices for measuring blood pressure and patency of arteries, known as sphygmo-oscillometers.

**SEC. 4. Hand-woven, imported oriental rugs.**

[Section 4 added by Amdt. 1]

**SEC. 5. "Precious stones" and "precious jewelry".** (a) "Precious stone" means a natural pearl, diamond, ruby, sapphire, or emerald. The term "precious stone" also includes any other genuine stone, including a semi-precious stone, any synthetic stone, or any cultured pearl or group of cultured pearls (combined in a single article), when the selling price for any such item by the cutter, wholesale dealer or importer is \$25.00 or more.

(b) "Precious jewelry" means any article or mounting, a component part of which is a "precious stone" (or "precious stones") as defined in paragraph (a) of this section when the value of the "precious stone" or ("precious stones") exceeds the value of the total of the other component parts of the finished article.

[Section 5 added by Amdt. 2]

#### SEC. 6. Certain notions and novelties.

Artificial or non-edible preserved grass, plants, stems, vines, fruits, flowers, leaves and foods.

Hand-decorated, used bottles.

Miniature size novelties made of glass, china, wood, plaster, etc., which have no tableware use and are made for collectors' purposes only, including miniature size decorative glass bottles other than perfume bottles.

Novelties made of alabaster, marble, onyx, shell, bark, bone, horn, butterfly wings, gourds and sea shells for decorative household use or for collectors' purposes.

Novelty glass ice cubes for "chilling without diluting" food and beverages.

Novelty wood cigarette boxes, when sold separately and not as part of a set.

Party novelties made in part of candy or nuts.

Advertising novelties (such as pens, pencils, tooth picks, knives, cigarette lighters, leather back calendar pads, writing kits, playing cards) which are sold by a manufacturer to an advertiser who gives them away for purposes of publicity without cost to the recipient. These articles must be imprinted with the name of the advertiser or the name of the recipient before delivery by the manufacturer.

[Section 6 added by Amdt. 3; amended by Amdt. 4]

#### SEC. 7. Certain personal accessories.

Comb cleaners (household).

Comforter grippers.

Costume jewelry made from sea shells or from nuts, seeds, pods or other natural vegetable products.

Hair rolls and wood hair curlers.

Hand fans.

Pin cushions.

Shoe horns.

Wigs and toupees.

Cigarette rolling machines for home use.

[Section 7 added by Amdt. 3; last item added by Amdt. 4]

#### SEC. 8. Certain household accessories.

Ceramic decorative tiles for use as table ornaments.

Christmas decorations made of natural vegetable products such as cones, berries, pods, leaves, etc.

Christmas tree holders.

Custom made picture frames, when no more than four frames are made to the same specifications for any one customer.

Figurines and ornamental statuary designed solely for ornamental use, but not including articles which may be used for any other purpose.

Hand painted pictures.

Household hand bells and hand chimes.

Incense burners.

Novelty wall plaques, wall masks, and wall decorations designed solely for ornamental use, but not including framed pictures, or articles which may be used for any purpose other than ornamentation.

Place card holders.

Reading racks, except metal.

Self-feeding baby bottle holders.

Wood carved figures and animals.

[Section 8 added by Amdt. 3]

#### SEC. 9. Certain housewares.

Coffee and pepper grinders (household, hand operated).

Cork wire swabs.

Toothpicks.

[Section 9 added by Amdt. 3]

Art glass products gathered and shaped by hand in a manner that the glass worker, not moulds or other glass forming machinery, determines the final shape and design of the product.

[Above paragraph added by Amdt. 4]

#### SEC. 10. Certain equipment and supplies.

Three dimensional sculptured, cast or carved anatomical models (human, botanical, zoological) used for educational purposes.

Wire forms for floral wreaths and wire easels for floral displays.

[Section 10 added by Amdt. 3]

Geographical and live or preserved biological material (human, botanical and zoological) used exclusively for educational purposes, including microscopic slides prepared with such material.

Sundials.

[Above paragraphs added by Amdt. 4]

#### SEC. 11. Certain pet supplies.

Bird cages.

Bird cage stands.

Bird houses.

Dog and cat beds, cushions, mattresses and diners.

Dog license tags.

Pet toys.

[Section 11 added by Amdt. 3]

**SEC. 12. Certain furniture.** (a) Custom built household furniture. This exemption, however, does not apply to:

(1) Any sale of more than twelve dining chairs to a single purchaser.

(2) Any sale, other than dining chairs, of more than two articles of the same specifications to a single purchaser.

(3) More than two sales of articles, sets or suites of the same specifications. For the purpose of this exemption a change in the cover material or finish of an article of household furniture or any minor change shall not be considered as a change in specifications, or as constituting that article a custom built article.

[Subparagraph 3 amended by Amdt. 4]

(b) Hand decorated articles of furniture rebuilt from substantially different articles of used furniture.

(c) Spinning wheels.

[Section 12 added by Amdt. 3]

**SEC. 13. Custom built pipe organs.** A custom built pipe organ is one designed, manufactured, assembled and installed specially upon the order and to meet the specifications of a particular purchaser. Such design, manufacture, assembly, and installation must be made with reference to the architecture and structure of the building in which installation is intended and will generally require structural and acoustical studies and general consideration of all architectural features so that the pipe organs when installed will function satisfactorily in accordance with the purchaser's specifications and as an integral part of the building.

[Section 13 added by Amdt. 3]

#### SEC. 14. Miscellaneous.

[Section 14 added by Amdt. 3]

#### SEC. 15. Certain sporting goods.

Bowling pins.

Clay targets used in artificial shooting.

Traps for clay target shooting.

[Section 15 added by Amdt. 4]

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## Chapter IV—Salary and Wage Stabilization, Economic Stabilization Agency

### Subchapter A—Salary Stabilization Board [Interpretation 4]

#### GSSR 1—STABILIZATION AND AUTHORIZED ADJUSTMENTS OF SALARIES AND OTHER COMPENSATION

##### INT. 4—TEN (10) PERCENT INCREASES IN SALARIES AND OTHER COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 8 OF GENERAL SALARY STABILIZATION REGULATION 1, AS AMENDED

EDITORIAL NOTE: In F. R. Doc. 52-2715, appearing at page 1968 of the issue for Thursday, March 6, 1952, section 8 (b) has been corrected as follows:

1. In question 1, "commuted" should read "computed".
2. In the answer to question 3, "created" should read "treated".
3. The answer to question 5 now reads:  
A. No, even though the employer did treat such employees as a single unit prior to wage and salary stabilization.
4. In the first paragraph of the answer to question 7, "including" should read "excluding".

#### [Salary Procedural Regulation 1]

#### SPR 1—PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENTS IN SALARIES AND OTHER COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD

**Purpose.** This regulation establishes (a) the procedural requirements for obtaining determinations by the Office of Salary Stabilization upon applications for adjustments in salaries and other compensation of employees subject to the jurisdiction of the Salary Stabilization Board and (b) the procedural requirements for obtaining reconsideration and review of such determinations.

#### REGULATORY PROVISIONS

##### Sec.

1. Definitions.
2. Applications to the Office and determinations thereon.
3. Requests for reconsideration of determinations.
4. Appeals to Review and Appeals Committee.

**Authority:** Sections 1 to 4 issued under sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154. Interpret or apply Title IV, 64 Stat. 803, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2101-2110, E. O. 10161, Sept. 9, 1950, 15 F. R. 6103; 3 CFR, 1950 Supp.

**SECTION 1. Definitions.** As used in this procedural regulation:

(a) "Act" means the Defense Production Act of 1950 and any amendments thereto.

(b) "Office" means the Office of Salary Stabilization (which includes the National Office in Washington, D. C., and its Regional Offices.)

(c) "Application" means a written petition for the approval of a proposed adjustment in the salary or other compensation of one or more employees subject to the jurisdiction of the Salary Stabilization Board.

(d) "Determination" means the written decision of the Office upon an application.

**SEC. 2. Applications to the office and determinations thereon—**(a) *Where to file applications.* An application shall be filed with the National Office, Federal Security Building (South), Washington 25, D. C. unless a Regional Office has been established and authorized to process applications in the area in which the applicant's plant or establishment is located, in which event the application shall be filed with such Regional Office.<sup>1</sup> Assistance in the preparation of an application may be obtained from the local offices of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the Department of Labor.

(b) *Who may file applications.* An application may be filed by an employer or his duly authorized representative. If the application is filed by a representative of the employer, the application shall state the name of the company on behalf of which the application is filed.

(c) *Form and content of applications.* The application shall be filed in duplicate on Form OSS No. 300. This form, which may be procured from any local office of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the Department of Labor, shall be used for applications filed on or after April 1, 1952. Prior to that date, the form may be used if available or an application may be filed by letter in duplicate setting forth clearly and concisely all the facts upon which the applicant relies. The application shall state that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.

(d) *Determinations on applications.* All determinations of the Office shall be communicated in writing to the applicant. No determination shall have force and effect unless in writing and so communicated.

(e) *Finality of determinations.* A determination shall be final unless it is revised or modified upon a request for reconsideration or upon an appeal from a decision upon reconsideration as provided in sections 3 and 4.

**SEC. 3. Requests for reconsideration of determinations.** (a) An applicant may request reconsideration of a determination by the Office. The request may set forth any additional facts concerning the subject matter of the application which for any reason were not set forth in the initial application.

(b) A request for reconsideration shall be filed in duplicate within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing of the determination, or, with respect to a de-

<sup>1</sup> As of the date of issuance of this Regulation, Regional Offices have been established (a) in New York, New York, serving the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, excluding the following counties in southern New Jersey: Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem, and (b) in Boston, Massachusetts, serving the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. As and when additional offices are established, public notice will be given.

termination issued prior to the effective date of this regulation, within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this regulation in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(c) Upon receiving a request for reconsideration of the determination, the Office shall review its determination and shall enter a decision in writing either affirming its determination or making such other determination as may be appropriate.

(d) A copy of the decision upon reconsideration shall be sent to the applicant.

**SEC. 4. Appeals to Review and Appeals Committee—**(a) *Review and Appeals Committee.* There shall be a Review and Appeals Committee composed of three members, appointed by the Chairman of the Salary Stabilization Board; and one of whom shall be designated as chairman of the Committee.

(b) *Right to appeal from decisions upon reconsideration.* (1) An appeal from a decision upon reconsideration by the Office may be taken by the applicant to the Review and Appeals Committee.

(2) The Review and Appeals Committee shall review a decision upon reconsideration by the Office as to both the facts and the law in accordance with the procedure set forth in this Regulation.

(3) The Review and Appeals Committee shall affirm, modify, or reverse the decision upon which the appeal was taken.

(c) *Time and place of filing appeals.* An appeal shall be filed in triplicate within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing of the decision upon reconsideration. An appeal shall be deemed to have been filed when mailed by registered mail addressed to the Review and Appeals Committee, Office of Salary Stabilization, Federal Security Building (South), Washington 25, D. C.

(d) *Form and contents of appeal.* (1) There is no specified form for use in taking an appeal. The appeal shall be sufficient in form if typewritten. Every appeal shall be clearly captioned "Appeal to the Review and Appeals Committee."

(2) The appeal shall set forth the name and post office address of the applicant.

(3) The appeal shall specify the portions of the decision upon reconsideration from which the appeal is taken, the specific grounds relied upon to support the appeal, and the relief requested.

(4) Except pursuant to leave granted under section 4 (f), the appeal shall be based on the facts set forth in the application and in the request for reconsideration.

(e) *Submission of memoranda on appeal.* The applicant filing the appeal shall file a memorandum on points of law or of fact in support of his appeal within ten (10) days after the appeal is filed, unless leave is granted by the Review and Appeals Committee to file a memorandum at a later time. Such a memorandum shall be filed in triplicate and shall be sufficient in form if typewritten.



(f) *Scope of appeals.* (1) Except as stated in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection (f), no facts shall be presented or considered upon an appeal other than the facts submitted in connection with the application or in connection with the request for reconsideration.

(2) Upon a showing that facts were newly discovered or that a prior presentation thereof was not feasible, the Review and Appeals Committee may grant leave to present such facts.

(3) The request for leave to submit facts not previously presented shall be directed to the Review and Appeals Committee, together with a summary of facts sought to be presented. It shall be solely within the discretion of the Review and Appeals Committee to grant such request in whole or in part.

(4) The Review and Appeals Committee may on its own initiative direct the applicant to submit such additional facts as the Review and Appeals Committee may deem necessary or appropriate.

(g) *Oral presentation on appeals.* (1) The applicant taking an appeal may, upon filing the appeal, request leave to make an oral presentation concerning all or any portion of the matters pertinent to the appeal. Such request shall be in writing and be directed to the Review and Appeals Committee, and shall be granted in the discretion of the Review and Appeals Committee upon a sufficient showing that an adequate presentation of the appeal cannot be made without an oral presentation.

(2) The Review and Appeals Committee may on its own initiative direct an oral presentation if deemed necessary or appropriate.

(h) *Decision upon appeal.* The decision of the Review and Appeals Committee shall be in writing and a copy shall be sent to the applicant.

Issued: March 6th, 1952.

JUSTIN MILLER,  
Chairman.

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## Chapter XII—Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior

[DMEA Order-1]

### GOVERNMENT AID IN DEFENSE EXPLORATION PROJECTS

This order is found to be necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, with reference to the encouragement of exploration, development, and mining of critical and strategic minerals and metals pursuant to section 303 (a) of the act. It supersedes Mineral Order 5 of the former Defense Minerals Administration. In the formulation of this order there has been consultation with industry representatives, including trade association representatives, and consideration has been given to their recommendations.

#### EXPLANATORY PROVISIONS

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7. Ratio of contributions.  
8. Operator's property rights.  
9. Allowable costs.  
10. Repayment by operator.  
11. Title to and disposition of property.

**AUTHORITY:** Sections 1 to 11 issued under sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, Pub. Law 96, 82d Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154. Interpret or apply sec. 303, 64 Stat. 801, Pub. Law 96, 82d Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2093, E. O. 10161, Sept. 9, 1950, 15 F. R. 6105; 3 CFR, 1950 Supp., E. O. 10281, Aug. 28, 1951, 16 F. R. 8789.

#### EXPLANATORY PROVISIONS

**SECTION 1. What this order does.** This order sets forth procedures and regulations for obtaining Government aid in financing the cost of projects for exploration for unknown or undeveloped sources of strategic or critical metals and minerals.

**SEC. 2. Definitions.** As used in this order:

(a) "Exploration project" means the search for unknown or undeveloped sources of strategic or critical metals or minerals within a specified area or parcel of ground in the United States, its territories or possessions, whether conducted from the surface or underground, including recognized and sound procedures for obtaining pertinent geological, geophysical, and geochemical information. The work shall not go beyond a reasonable delineation and sampling of the ore, and shall not include work prosecuted primarily for mining or preparation for mining.

(b) "Operator" means a person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity by whom or for whose account and interest an exploration project is to be carried out.

(c) "Administrator" means the Administrator of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, or his representative authorized in writing.

(d) "Government" means the United States of America.

#### APPLICATIONS

**SEC. 3. Form and filing.** An application for aid in any specified exploration project must be in quadruplicate on forms which may be obtained from and filed with either:

The Defense Minerals Exploration Administration,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington 25, D. C.

or the nearest Defense Minerals Exploration Administration field executive officer as indicated by the following addresses:

#### Area served and address

Region I: Alaska—Bureau of Mines, P. O. Box 2990, Juneau, Alaska.  
Region II: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana—South 157 Howard Street, Spokane 8, Wash.

Region III: California and Nevada—1012 Flood Building, 870 Market Street, San Francisco 2, Calif.

Region IV: Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming—Bureau of Mines, 224 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colo.

Region V: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan—2908 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis 8, Minn.

Region VI: Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Missouri—221 West Third Street, Joplin, Mo.

Region VII: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi—Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 01, Tenn.

Region VIII: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania—Bureau of Mines, Eastern Experiment Station, College Park, Md.

**SEC. 4. Scope of application.** Each application shall relate to and fully describe a single exploration project, which shall be justified by detailed substantiating data as called for by the application form. The Administrator may require the filing of additional information, reports, maps or charts, and exhibits, in connection with the application, and may make such physical examination of the project as he deems necessary.

**SEC. 5. Action on applications.** If the application is approved, the Government, acting through the Administrator, will enter into an exploration project contract with the applicant upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the contract form which the Administrator will supply. Exploration projects the estimated time for the performance of which is more than two years will be approved only if justified, in the opinion of the Administrator, by special circumstances.

**SEC. 6. Criteria.** The following factors will be considered and weighed in passing upon applications:

- The strategic importance of the mineral involved.
- The geologic probability of making a significant discovery.
- The availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.
- The accessibility of the project.
- The operating experience and background of the applicant.

#### EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACTS

**SEC. 7. Ratio of contributions.** The Government, upon the terms specified in the contract, will contribute a percentage of the total cost of a project, depending upon the mineral or minerals which are the subject of exploration, as follows:

- In the case of chromium, copper, fluorspar, crucible flake graphite, iron ore, lead, molybdenum, sulfur, catalytic grade halloysite, bauxite, zinc and cadmium—50 percent.
- In the case of antimony, manganese, mercury, tungsten, rutile and brookite—75 percent.
- In the case of chrysotile and amosite asbestos, beryl, cobalt, columbium, tantalum, corundum, cryolite, industrial diamonds, strategic kyanite, strategic



mica; monazite, uranium, and rare-earth ores; nickel, platinum-group metals, piezo-electric quartz, crystals, block steatite talc, and tin—90 percent.

(d) In the event that two or more of the minerals named in this section are the subject of the proposed exploration, the allowable percentage shall be apportioned between them.

**SEC. 8. Operator's property rights.** The Operator must have, preserve, and maintain a sufficient interest in the land, as owner, lessee, or otherwise, for the purposes of the exploration project contract. The Operator shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of the exploration project without any allowance for the use, rental value, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession thereof.

**SEC. 9. Allowable costs.** (a) The Government, to the extent provided in the exploration project contract, will contribute to the necessary, reasonable, direct costs of performing the exploration work, including the costs of labor, supervision, and consultants; workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance and payroll and sales taxes; operating materials and supplies; operating equipment to be rented or purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator; necessary rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment owned by the Operator and devoted to the purposes of the exploration project contract; necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed, or constructed for the purposes of the exploration work; repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment in the course of operations; analytical work; accounting; amounts paid by the Operator to independent contractors; costs estimated and agreed upon by the Operator and the Government in terms of units of work performed (per foot of drifting, per foot of drilling, etc.); and such other necessary, reasonable, direct costs as may be approved by the Government in the course of the work.

(b) No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, shall be allowed as costs of the project in which the Government will participate.

**SEC. 10. Repayment by operator.** (a) If, at any time, the Government considers that a discovery or a development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than six months after the Operator has rendered any final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. The certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. In the event of such certification, any minerals mined or produced from the land which is the subject of the exploration project contract within ten years from the date of the contract, including any mined or produced before the certification, shall be subject to a percentage royalty which the Operator or his successor in interest shall pay to the Government, upon the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, or said ten years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows:

(1) One and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) percent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars (\$8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) percent of any such net amounts, plus one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) percent of such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents (\$0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars (\$8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such net amounts.

(For instance: The percentage royalty on a net amount of five dollars (\$5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) percent; on a net amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per ton, three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) percent.)

(b) As here used, "net smelter returns," "net concentrator returns," and "other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition," mean gross revenue from sales; or if not sold, the market value of the material after it is mined in the form in which and the place where it is held. In the case of integrated operations in which the material is not disposed of as such, these terms mean what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in income tax determination.

(c) To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, the exploration project contract shall provide for a lien upon the land or the Operator's interest in the land which is the subject of the contract and upon any production of minerals therefrom, and personal liability of the Operator if he fails to preserve the lien, until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid, or is otherwise satisfied or extinguished as provided in the contract.

(d) This section is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

**SEC. 11. Title to and disposition of property.** All facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items costing more than \$50.00 each, paid for or purchased with funds contributed jointly by the Operator and the Government, although title may be taken in the name of the Operator, shall belong to the Operator and the Government jointly, in proportion to their respective contributions, and the exploration project contract shall make suitable provisions for their disposal for the joint account of the Operator and the Government.

Dated: March 7, 1952.

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Acting Administrator, Defense  
Minerals Exploration Administration.

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## PROPOSED RULE MAKING

### CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[14 CFR Part 41]

CERTIFICATION AND OPERATION RULES FOR SCHEDULED AIR CARRIER OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES

PILOT FLIGHT TIME LIMITATIONS; REEVE ALEUTIAN AIRWAYS, INC.

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Civil Aeronautics Board to the Bureau of Safety Regulation, notice is hereby given that the Bureau will propose to the Board an extension of the authorization granted by Special Civil Air Regulation SR-362 as hereinafter set forth.

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Interested persons may participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in duplicate to the Civil Aeronautics Board, attention Bureau of Safety Regulation, Washington 25, D. C. In order to insure their consideration by the Board before taking further action on the proposed rule, communications must be received by March 24, 1952. Copies of such communications will be available after March 26, 1952, for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section of the Board, Room 5412, Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.

Special Civil Air Regulation SR-362 which expires April 1, 1952, authorizes Reeve Aleutian Airways, Inc. (RAA) to schedule pilots to fly in excess of the time allowed by § 41.54 (a) of the Civil Air Regulations. RAA has been operating in accordance with this special regulation since June 1951 and has informed the Board that it is well suited to its operations. The factors which caused the Board to adopt the regulation initially are unchanged, and the CAA has recommended that it be extended.

The Board recognizes that operating conditions in Alaska differ in certain material respects from those in the continental United States. Accordingly



this regulation allows a certain amount of flexibility from the pilot flight time limitations of Part 41 with certain safeguards to insure a high degree of safety.

This regulation waives the requirements of § 41.54 (a) to permit RAA to schedule 2 pilots accompanied by a certificated A & E mechanic to fly, without a rest period, not more than 8 hours and 30 minutes between Anchorage and Adak during any 24 consecutive hours. If a pilot is scheduled to fly in excess of 8 hours and 30 minutes during any 24 consecutive hours, he must be given an intervening rest period at or before the termination of 8 hours and 30 minutes of such flight duty. This rest period must comply with the requirements of § 41.54 (a) and, where a pilot has flown in excess of 8 hours and 30 minutes, with the requirements of § 41.54 (b).

It is further provided that a certificated A & E mechanic, to be eligible for flight duty in these operations, must meet certain knowledge and skill requirements appropriate to the aircraft flown. The Administrator must examine each such applicant with respect to (1) his knowledge of aircraft performance, aircraft engine operation, and their limitations, mathematical computations of engine and fuel consumption, including an understanding of basic meteorology as it affects engine operations, and mathematical computations pertaining to aircraft loading and center of gravity, and (2) his skill in recognizing and remedying the malfunctioning of aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, and appliances, and performing emergency duties and procedures relating to aircraft engines, propellers, and appliances.

RAA is presently operating under a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity which expires April 9, 1953. Therefore, although this regulation is being extended for a period of 3 years, it will terminate upon the expiration of RAA's economic operating authority should it not be renewed or should it be significantly changed.

It is therefore proposed to extend the authorization granted by Special Civil Air Regulation SR-362 for a period of 3 years as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of § 41.54 of the Civil Air Regulations, Reeve Aleutian Airways, Inc. (RAA), is authorized to schedule a pilot for flight duty between Anchorage and Adak, Alaska, 8 hours and 30 minutes or less during any 24 consecutive hours, without a rest period during such 8 hours and 30 minutes. If a pilot is scheduled for such flight duty in excess of 8 hours and 30 minutes during any 24 consecutive hours, he shall be given an intervening rest period at or before the termination of 8 hours and 30 minutes of his scheduled flight duty. This rest period must comply with the requirements of § 41.54 (a) and, where a pilot has flown in excess of 8 hours and 30 minutes, with the requirements of § 41.54 (b). On these flights the crew shall consist of 2 pilots and a certificated A & E mechanic approved by the Administrator for this duty.

2. The Administrator shall examine each certificated A & E mechanic apply-

ing for this duty in respect to his special knowledge and skill appropriate to the aircraft used by RAA in operations over this route before certifying to his competency. The results of this examination shall be a permanent part of RAA's company records.

(a) The knowledge requirements for each applicant shall include the following subjects: aircraft performance, aircraft engine operation, and their limitations; mathematical computations of aircraft engine operation and fuel consumption, together with basic meteorology as it affects aircraft engine operations; and mathematical computations pertaining to aircraft loading and center of gravity.

(b) The skill requirements for each applicant shall include the following abilities: recognition and repair of malfunctioning aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, and appliances; and performance of emergency duties and procedures in respect of aircraft engines, propellers, and appliances.

This regulation shall terminate on April 1, 1955, or upon the termination of or major change to the economic operating authority of Reeve Aleutian Airways, Inc. whichever shall first occur, unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

This regulation is proposed under the authority of Title VI of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended. The proposals may be changed in the light of comments received in response to this notice of proposed rule making.

(Sec. 205 (a), 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425 (a). Interpret or apply secs. 601-610, 52 Stat. 1007-1012; 49 U. S. C. 551-560; 62 Stat. 1216)

Dated: March 5, 1952, at Washington, D. C.

By the Bureau of Safety Regulation.

[SEAL] JOHN M. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2796; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952; 8:51 a. m.]

#### [ 14 CFR Part 41 ]

#### CERTIFICATION AND OPERATION RULES FOR SCHEDULED AIR CARRIER OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES

#### FLIGHT TIME LIMITATIONS FOR PILOTS NOT REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO ONE TYPE OF CREW

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Civil Aeronautics Board to the Bureau of Safety Regulation, notice is hereby given that the Bureau will propose to the Board an extension of the authorization granted by Special Civil Air Regulation SR-372 as hereinafter set forth.

Interested persons may participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in duplicate to the Civil Aeronautics Board, attention Bureau of Safety Regulation, Washington 25, D. C. In order to insure their consideration by the Board

before taking further action on the proposed rule, communications must be received by March 24, 1952. Copies of such communications will be available after March 26, 1952, for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section of the Board, Room 5412, Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.

Special Civil Air Regulation SR-372 which terminates March 31, 1952, established regulations whereby a pilot might serve in more than one type of flight crew without incurring any penalty in terms of maximum permissive flight duty. This regulation was promulgated for an experimental study period of six months with a view toward establishing permanent flight time limitations for such crew assignments.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has advised the Bureau that no abuses have been noted in operations under this regulation. However, it has requested that the regulation be extended for an additional period of six months for continued study.

The factors initially favoring the adoption of the special regulation being unchanged, it is therefore proposed to extend the authorization granted by SR-372 to September 30, 1952, as follows:

1. Contrary provisions of § 41.57 of the Civil Air Regulations notwithstanding, the following rules shall apply to the monthly and quarterly flight time limitations of pilots assigned in combinations of two-pilot crews, two-pilot and additional flight crew member crews, or three-pilot and additional flight crew member crews.

2. A pilot who is assigned to duty aloft for more than 20 hours in two-pilot crews in a given month, or whose assignment in such crew is interrupted more than once in the month by assignment to a crew consisting of two or more pilots and an additional flight crew member, shall be governed by the provisions of § 41.54.

3. Except for a pilot coming within the provisions of paragraph 2, a pilot who is assigned to duty aloft for more than 20 hours in two-pilot and additional flight crew member crews in a given month, or whose assignment in such crews is interrupted more than once in the month by assignment to a crew consisting of three pilots and an additional flight crew member, shall be governed by the provisions of § 41.55.

4. A pilot to whom the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 are not applicable, assigned to duty aloft for a total of 20 hours or less within a given month in two-pilot crews with or without additional flight crew members, shall be governed by the provisions of § 41.56.

5. A pilot assigned to each of two-pilot, two-pilot and additional flight crew member, and three-pilot and additional flight crew member crews in a given month, who is not governed by the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, or 4, shall be governed by the provisions of § 41.55.

This regulation shall terminate September 30, 1952, unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

This regulation is proposed under the authority of Title VI of the Civil Aero-



navies Act of 1933, as amended. The proposal may be changed in the light of comments received in response to this notice of proposed rule making.

(Sec. 205 (a), 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425 (a). Interpret or apply secs. 601-610, 52 Stat. 1007-1012; 49 U. S. C. 551-560)

Dated: March 5, 1952, at Washington, D. C.

By the Bureau of Safety Regulation.

[SEAL] JOHN M. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Director.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[ 17 CFR Parts 201, 230, 240, 250,  
260, 270, 275 ]

### FEES AND CHARGES

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

The Commission has received several requests for a hearing on the above proposal, including a Resolution of the Heller Sub-committee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce urging such a hearing.

In response thereto, the Commission has scheduled a hearing upon the fee proposals, to be held Friday, March 14, 1952, at 10:00 a. m. in Room 102, 425 Second Street NW., Washington, D. C.

All interested persons who desire to be heard should advise the Secretary of the Commission on or before March 12, 1952.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

MARCH 6, 1952.

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8:51 a. m.]

## NOTICES

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Department of the Navy

##### ORGANIZATION STATEMENT

##### BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

In Organization Statement of the Department of the Navy, published December 13, 1951 (16 F. R. 12573-12590), delete Subsection F, *Bureau of Supplies and Accounts*, appearing at 16 F. R. 12583-12584, and insert the following subsection in lieu thereof:

F. *Bureau of Supplies and Accounts*.  
1. The duties of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts are performed under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, and its orders are considered as emanating from him and have full force and effect as such (5 Stat. 580; 5 U. S. C. 430). The bureau is directed by a Chief who has the additional title of Paymaster General. The Chief of Bureau is appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of four years (12 Stat. 510; 5 U. S. C. 432). The Deputy and Assistant Chief of Bureau performs the duties of the Chief of Bureau in the latter's absence (28 Stat. 132; 5 U. S. C. 449).

2. The bureau develops plans, conducts research, formulates policies, and specifies procedures to be followed in the performance of supply and specified fiscal functions afloat and ashore.

3. Except as otherwise prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, the bureau exercises management control over the following types of commands and organizations of the Navy established as separate activities of the Shore Establishment: naval supply centers; naval supply depots; supply demand control points (offices); Navy purchasing offices; supply annexes; naval storehouses; fuel supply depots; Navy central freight control offices; Navy market offices; overseas air cargo terminals; Naval Clothing Factory; Navy exchanges; Navy commissary stores; the Navy Ship's Store Office, New York; the Research and Development Facility, Bayonne, New Jersey; the Navy Material Catalog Office, New York; cost inspection offices; Navy regional accounts offices; Navy accounts disbursing offices; and naval supply facilities.

4. The functions of the bureau and its field activities are as follows:

a. Supervises the procurement, receipt, custody, warehousing, and issuance of Navy supplies and materials, exclusive of medical items, ammunition, projectiles, mines, and explosives.

b. Controls and administers the Navy Stock Fund, the Naval Working Fund, designated parts of the Navy Management Fund, and the stocks of material and supplies procured with these funds.

c. Supervises and directs the operation of the supply phases of the Navy Supply System.

d. Administers a centralized storage program for the Naval Shore Establishment, involving the reporting, as required, of the use of all storage space, the allocation of storage space in naval supply depots and naval supply centers, and recommends increases, decreases, and transfers of storage facilities to meet over-all Navy requirements; recommends to the field action relative to modifications of layout and operation to meet changing requirements and to increase efficiency.

e. Administers the Navy's participation in the storage phase of the National Stockpile Program; provides storage space at Navy activities for the storage of strategic and critical materials of the program, and establishes operating procedures.

f. Authorizes and supervises the transportation of Navy property and the household goods of naval personnel, both military and civilian.

g. Loads and unloads cargo ships; and procures, operates, and administers cargo terminal facilities, including the procurement and assignment of stevedores.

h. Establishes operating procedures and furnishes technical direction to naval activities on matters concerning handling, warehousing, shipping, and stevedoring to the end that naval materials may be expeditiously handled into and through naval activities at a minimum cost and with the least expenditure of manpower, storage, and shipping space.

i. Recommends to the Bureau of Yards and Docks action relative to the location, design, construction, and

equipment of storehouses and other facilities or parts thereof, whose principal purpose is a function over which the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has technical and management control.

j. Recommends to the Bureau of Ships action relative to the space and equipment requirements of disbursing, clothing, resale, messing, and supply activities afloat.

k. Coordinates the assembly of the materials required for the initial establishment of supply components of advance bases, and determines storage and space requirements in connection with the movement of such materials.

l. Develops and implements the industrial mobilization planning program with respect to the material under the bureau's control.

m. Coordinates the compilation and arranges for the printing of the Catalog of Navy Material. Coordinates and prepares the supply requirements of all Federal and military coordinated specifications used by the Department of the Navy; budgets for and establishes the stocks of, and supervises the distribution of the specifications.

n. Prepares budget estimates and administers funds for fuel, clothing, subsistence of Navy personnel, Navy freight other than initial procurement transportation financed under appropriations of other bureaus, maintenance and operation of activities under management control of the bureau, and performance of supply functions as designated, at shore activities not under the management control of the bureau.

o. Exercises material control over all food products, including the processing of coffee, their development and use in the Navy, and exercises technical control over general messes of the Navy (except naval hospital messes).

p. Determines accounting accuracy of contractors' cost representations where such costs are the basis for contract price negotiations and/or reimbursement, including Army and Air Force contracts where assigned. Directs naval cost inspection; and renders the essential periodic and special reports as required by law.

q. Supervises disbursement for all articles and services procured for the Navy



and for payrolls, military and civilian; pays allotments of Navy personnel and family allowances to their dependents; pays retired and fleet reserve personnel of the Navy; pays repatriated military and civilian personnel of the Navy; pays death gratuities; arranges for funds required by Navy disbursing officers and administratively examines their accounts.

r. Prepares information and instructions regarding federal income tax, and disseminates throughout the Naval Establishment.

s. Supervises the issuance of United States Savings Bonds purchased by naval personnel through payroll deductions and allotments.

t. Maintains the official financial and accounting records of the Naval Establishment, covering the General Accounts, the Appropriation Accounts, the Cost Accounts, and the Property Accounts.

u. Maintains the official Fidelity Accounts for public funds and property entrusted to the custody of accountable officers, and certifies to the Comptroller General of the United States all charges against an officer or agent of the Navy entrusted with public property arising from loss occurring through fault or negligence.

v. Develops fiscal procedures and practices in consonance with policies established by higher authority and maintains and issues instructions on the operational details of specified fiscal procedures.

w. Performs audits of property accounts and the administrative examination of the money accounts of the Naval Establishment; and keeps inventory records relating to the plant properties, facilities, and capital equipment owned in whole or in part by the Navy and Marine Corps.

x. Renders an annual report to the Congress of money value of supplies on hand at the various stations at the beginning of each fiscal year; dispositions thereof; purchases and expenditures of supplies for the year, and balance on hand.

y. Performs research and development in the supply, fiscal, and logistics fields, both to fulfill bureau obligations under directives from the Chief of Naval Operations and to improve the peacetime efficiency and wartime potential of bureau and related Navy-wide operations.

z. Recommends to the Bureau of Naval Personnel action relative to the entire personnel program for officers of the Supply Corps and pay clerks, and for the development of programs for training of related enlisted rates.

aa. Prepares and revises Navy Travel Instructions, jointly with the Bureau of Naval Personnel and the Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps.

Dated: March 3, 1952.

DAN A. KIMBALL,  
Secretary of the Navy.

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8:45 a. m.]

## Office of the Secretary

### ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES MEDICAL LIBRARY

I. *Introduction.* Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by the National Security Act of 1947 (as amended), it is hereby directed that there be established an Armed Forces Medical Library (hereinafter called the "Library") with responsibilities, functions, authority and relationships as set forth herein. The Library shall be a joint agency of the three military departments, subject to the authority, direction and control of the Secretary of Defense, and under the management control of the Secretary of the Army. It shall consist of the present Army Medical Library, which is hereby transferred thereto, and such other medical library items and collections as may from time to time be considered appropriate.

The Library shall serve as the central medical library of the Department of Defense and as a National Library for medicine and related sciences. In carrying out this objective, it will be dedicated to the advancement of medical sciences in the United States as a whole, as well as within the Department of Defense.

II. *Organization.* The Library shall consist of a Director, a Librarian, an Advisory Group, and a staff of such professional, technical and clerical personnel as may be required.

The Director of the Library shall be an officer selected from the medical profession of the Army, Navy or Air Force on the basis of high professional qualifications, interest in medical bibliography and demonstrated administrative ability. The Director shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Army with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, based on nominations received from the three military departments.

The Librarian, who will be a civilian, will be appointed by the Director, upon the recommendation of the Advisory Group.

The Advisory Group shall consist of the Director of the Library, who shall be the Chairman; a representative from each military department appointed by the Secretary thereof; and such other non-military individuals (not to exceed five in number), who are prominent in the medical or health field or as medical librarians. The Director of the Library, with the approval of the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council, shall appoint the non-military members. The term of membership of the Advisory Group, except for the Chairman, shall not ordinarily exceed three years and will be staggered in such a manner that some members will be appointed yearly.

III. *Functions.* 1. Under policies established by the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council governing medical and allied activities of the Department of Defense, the Armed Forces Medical Library shall:

a. Serve as a central or national library for medical bibliographical research for the medical activities of the

military departments, related research and development contractors, other governmental agencies, and the civilian medical and allied professions.

b. Publish guides to medical literature in the form of catalogs, indexes and bibliographical lists and distribute such publications to the medical activities of the military departments and, on a reimbursable basis, to other governmental and private organizations or individuals as required.

c. Provide technical consultation service to medical libraries at medical installations of the military departments.

#### 2. Functions of the Director:

a. Supervise and direct the Library staff in the performance of the functions outlined in paragraph 1.

b. Administer the day-to-day operations of the Library.

c. Serve as Chairman of the Advisory Group.

d. Make recommendations to the Secretary of the Army on the operational needs of the Library, such as budget, staff, space and facility requirements.

e. Refer matters beyond his scope of authority to the Secretary of the Army.

3. Functions of the Advisory Group: Advise the Director on the operation of the Library.

IV. *Administration.* The Secretary of the Army, as management agent, will provide the Director of the Library with such personnel, facilities and other administrative support as are required for performance of the Library's functions. Military personnel, as required, will be provided by each of the three military departments as mutually agreeable. Such military personnel shall be acceptable to and, during their tours of duty with the Library, responsible to the Director with respect to performance of duty. The Director shall be responsible for performance evaluation reports for such military personnel in accordance with existing policy. The Director, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Army, shall provide for the internal organization and staffing of the Library and shall establish its rules of procedure. The staff of the Library shall be responsible to and shall function under the direction, supervision and control of the Director.

The Secretary of the Army, as management agent, may appoint from time to time outstanding specialists in technical fields to serve as consultants on specific Library operations and problems as are required by the Director.

The Secretary of the Army, as management agent, may redelegate his authorities in connection with the Armed Forces Medical Library within the command structure of the Army.

The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall arrange with the three military departments for the fiscal support of the Library.

V. *Relationships.* 1. The Library shall coordinate its efforts with all Department of Defense agencies, other governmental agencies and private organizations which have a mutual interest or responsibility with respect to any of its functions.



2. The Director and the staff of the Library are authorized and expected to communicate directly and expeditiously with all Department of Defense agencies and appropriate subdivisions thereof, other governmental agencies and private organizations concerning technical matters within its jurisdiction and in which there exists a mutual interest or responsibility.

3. Services of the Library shall be available to all Department of Defense agencies and, when appropriate, other governmental, private organizations and individuals.

4. All agencies of the Department of Defense shall cooperate fully in assisting the Library in the performance of its mission.

ROBERT A. LOVETT,  
Secretary of Defense.

MARCH 4, 1952.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### UTAH

#### NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAT OF DEPENDENT RESURVEY AND COMPLETION SURVEY

FEBRUARY 28, 1952.

Notice is given that the plat accepted February 16, 1950, of (1) resurvey comprising secs. 1 to 14, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 17, all secs. 18 and 19, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 20, all secs. 30 and 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 32, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 33, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 36, delineating a retracement and reestablishment of the lines of the original survey, and (2) completion survey of lands hereinafter described will be officially filed in the Land and Survey Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, effective at 10:00 a. m., on the 35th day after the date of this notice.

The lands affected by this notice are described as follows:

#### SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

T. 21 S., R. 1 E.,  
All of secs. 15 and 16;  
Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
All of secs. 21 to 29, inclusive;  
Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
All of secs. 34 and 35;  
Sec. 36, N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described aggregates 10,611.23 acres.

Available information indicates that the lands described are desert mountainous lands, suitable only for grazing of livestock.

By proclamation of June 27, 1913, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22, secs. 23 to 27, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 33, and secs. 34, 35, and 36 are included within the exterior boundaries of the Fish Lake National Forest Reserve.

No applications for the remainder of the described lands may be allowed under the homestead, desert-land, small tract, or any other non-mineral public land laws unless the land has already been classified as valuable or suitable for such application or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

At the hour and date specified above the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this notice shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m., on the 35th day after the date of this notice shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m., on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m., on the 126th day after the date of this notice, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m., on the 126th day after the date of this notice, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land and Survey Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and

Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the said Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land and Survey Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ERNEST E. HOUSE,  
Manager.

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8:51 a. m.]

[Misc. 61590]

#### ARIZONA

#### ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS RESTORED FROM THE SALT RIVER PROJECT

MARCH 5, 1952.

An order of the Bureau of Reclamation dated April 16, 1951, concurred in by the Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, May 25, 1951, revoked the Departmental orders of July 2 and August 26, 1902, March 2, 1903, December 4, 1908, August 21, 1909, April 15, 1918, August 29, 1919, October 5, 1920, January 2, 1923, January 25, 1923, May 23, 1925, April 20, 1926, July 8, 1926, February 25, 1930, September 3, 1931, and February 10, 1948, so far as they withdrew under the provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), the following-described land in connection with the Salt River Project, Arizona, and provided that such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said order or affect any other order withdrawing or reserving the lands described:

#### GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 1 N., R. 1 E.,  
Sec. 23, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 30, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , lot 4.  
T. 2 N., R. 1 E.,  
Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 5, lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
T. 3 N., R. 1 E.,  
Sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 28;  
Sec. 33.  
T. 1 N., R. 2 E.,  
Sec. 13;  
Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 15, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 19, lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;



- Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Secs. 25 and 26;  
 Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 1 N., R. 3 E.,  
 Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 13, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 14;  
 Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 18;  
 Sec. 19, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 1 N., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 3, lots 3, 5 to 12, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 6, lot 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 9, lots 4, 5, 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$   
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 10, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$   
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 15;  
 Sec. 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 18, lots 3, 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 19, lots 1, 2, 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 T. 4 N., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 8, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 16, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 17;  
 Sec. 18.  
 T. 14 N., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 14, lot 3, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 25, lots 2, 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 1 N., R. 5 E.,  
 Sec. 2, lots 2, 3, 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 3, lot 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$   
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 17;  
 Sec. 18, lots 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$   
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 19, lots 1, 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 2 N., R. 5 E.,  
 Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 32, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 33;  
 Sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 36.  
 T. 13 N., R. 5 E.,  
 Sec. 11, lots 1, 2, 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 15, lot 1;  
 Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 14 N., R. 5 E.,  
 Sec. 29, lot 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 30, lots 3 to 9, inclusive;  
 Sec. 31, lot 1;  
 Sec. 32, lots 3, 4, 5, 6.  
 T. 2 N., R. 6 E.,  
 Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 30, lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 1 N., R. 7 E.,  
 Sec. 3, lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 1 N., R. 8 E.,  
 Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 T. 2 N., R. 8 E., unsurveyed  
 Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31,  
 32, 33, 34, and 36.  
 T. 2 N., R. 9 E., unsurveyed  
 Secs. 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32.  
 T. 1 S., R. 10 E.,  
 Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 T. 2 S., R. 11 E.,  
 Sec. 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The above areas aggregate 60,335.11 acres.

The records indicate that all of the above described lands except the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 15, T. 1 N., R. 4 E., and those listed in T. 1 N., R. 8 E., are embraced in valid entries or withdrawn for purposes other than reclamation.

The lands to be restored by this order are chiefly valuable for grazing.

No applications for these lands may be allowed under the homestead, small tract, desert-land, or any other non-mineral public-land laws, unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon the consideration of an application.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, and selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to pref-

erence under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land and Survey Office, Phoenix, Arizona, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the said Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of the title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land and Survey Office, Phoenix, Arizona.

WILLIAM PINCUS,  
 Assistant Director.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2792; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
 8:51 a. m.]



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order 3589]

## NEBRASKA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 25, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Nebraska 79M Red Willow District Public.....	\$305,000

[SEAL]

WM. C. WISE,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2769; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3590]

## NEW MEXICO

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 28, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
New Mexico 18A Plains.....	\$9,045,000

[SEAL]

CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2770; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3591]

## KENTUCKY

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 30, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Kentucky 35U Warren.....	\$710,000

[SEAL]

WM. C. WISE,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2771; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3592]

## MISSOURI

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 30, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the

following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Missouri 40U Pettis.....	\$180,000

[SEAL]

WM. C. WISE,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2772; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:48 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3593]

## NORTH DAKOTA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 30, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
North Dakota 25H Morton.....	\$550,000

[SEAL]

WM. C. WISE,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2773; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3594]

## MINNESOTA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 31, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Minnesota 92L South Itasca.....	\$40,000

[SEAL]

WM. C. WISE,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2774; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3595]

## ARKANSAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 2, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Arkansas 31R Ahsley.....	\$50,000

[SEAL]

WM. C. WISE,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2775; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3596]

## ILLINOIS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 2, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Illinois 2R Wayne.....	\$460,000

[SEAL]

WM. C. WISE,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2776; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3597]

## WEST VIRGINIA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 7, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
West Virginia 10U Harrison.....	\$80,000

[SEAL]

CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2777; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3598]

## MISSOURI

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 7, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Missouri 31R Mississippi.....	\$800,000

[SEAL]

CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2778; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3599]

## TEXAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 11, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Ad-



## NOTICES

## Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Texas 121H Brazos..... \$1,250,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2779; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3600]

## ILLINOIS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 11, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Illinois 8L Coles..... \$235,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2780; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 3601]

## NEBRASKA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 12, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Nebraska 81T Cornhusker District  
Public..... \$600,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2781; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-106]

## MISSOURI

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 29, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Waco Telephone Co., Missouri  
515-A..... \$125,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2782; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-107]

## TEXAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 30, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Taylor Telephone Cooperative,  
Inc., Texas 544-A..... \$991,000

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2783; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-108]

## WASHINGTON

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 30, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Cohasset Beach Telephone Co.,  
Washington 504-A..... \$107,000

<sup>1</sup> Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] WM. C. WISE,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2784; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-109]

## TEXAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 6, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative,  
Inc., Texas 567-A..... \$543,000

<sup>1</sup> Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2785; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-110]

## GEORGIA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 7, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as

amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative,  
Inc., Georgia 534-A..... \$420,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2786; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-111]

## TEXAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 7, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Medina Telephone Cooperative,  
Inc., Texas 539-A..... \$136,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2787; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-112]

## COLORADO

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 11, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Wiggins Telephone Association,  
Inc., Colorado 501-A..... \$159,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2788; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
8:50 a. m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## National Production Authority

[Delegation of Authority Under NPA-GAO  
16-06]

## HEARING COMMISSIONERS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO  
CERTAIN POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES

This delegation of authority is issued pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (Pub. Law 774, 81st Cong., Pub. Law 96, 82d Cong.), Executive Orders 10161 and 10200 (15 F. R. 6105, 16 F. R. 61), Defense Production Administration Delegation 1, as amended (16 F. R. 738, 4594), and Department of Commerce Order 123, as amended (15 F. R. 6726, 16 F. R. 1129).



1. Pursuant to General Administrative Order 16-06 (16 F. R. 8628), July 21, 1951, there is hereby delegated to all Hearing Commissioners of the National Production Authority the authority to conduct hearings, to administer oaths or affirmations, to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses or the production of documentary evidence, to make findings and conclusions in connection therewith, and to issue suspension orders and orders closing cases. Such Hearing Commissioners shall remain at all times responsible solely to the Chief Hearing Commissioner.

2. The authority herein delegated shall be exercised by such Hearing Commissioners within such limits and in such manner as is prescribed by Implementation 1 (RP-1) to NPA-GAO 16-06 (16 F. R. 8799), and shall also be exercised within such further limits as the Chief Hearing Commissioner may from time to time impose on the exercise of the authority delegated herein.

This delegation of authority shall take effect March 11, 1952.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION  
AUTHORITY,

WALTER H. FOSTER,  
Chief Hearing Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 52-2924; Filed, Mar. 10, 1952;  
12:07 p. m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Wage and Hour Division

#### LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1068, as amended; 29 U. S. C. and Sup. 214), and Part 522 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 CFR Part 522), special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the act have been issued to the firms listed below. The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 522. The effective and expiration dates, occupations, wage rates, number or proportion of learners, and learning period for certificates issued under the general learner regulations (§§ 522.1 to 522.14) are as indicated below; conditions provided in certificates issued under special industry regulations are as established in these regulations.

Single Pants, Shirts and Allied Garments, Women's Apparel, Sportswear, Rainwear and Other Odd Outerwear, Robes and Leather and Sheep-Lined Garments Divisions of the Apparel Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.160 to 522.166, as amended December 31, 1951; 16 F. R. 12043).

Blue Bell, Inc., Fulton, Miss., effective 2-25-52 to 10-12-52; 10 percent of the productive factory force (work shirts) (replacement certificate).

The Brown Manufacturing Co., 217 Jackson Street, Waco, Tex., effective 2-28-52 to

2-27-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (army trousers).

C. B. S. Dress Co., Inc., 214½ North Main Street, Henderson, Ky., effective 3-4-52 to 3-3-53; five learners (ladies' cotton wash dresses).

Clearfield Sportswear Co., Inc., Curwensville, Pa., effective 2-25-52 to 2-24-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (shirts).

Cowden Manufacturing Co., 420 East Main Street, Springfield, Ky., effective 2-29-52 to 8-28-52; 48 learners for expansion purposes (dungarees) (supplemental certificate).

Derby Sportswear, Inc., 420 East German Street, Herkimer, N. Y., effective 2-29-52 to 2-28-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force. This certificate does not authorize the employment of learners at subminimum wage rates in the production of women's and children's skirts (children's apparel).

Dixie Lou Frocks, Inc., 432 First Street, Henderson, Ky., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; 10 learners (dresses, housecoats, brunch coats, etc.).

Fernhill Manufactur. Co., Inc., 801 East Scott Street, Olyphant, Pa., effective 3-6-52 to 3-5-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force or 10 learners, whichever is greater (dresses).

Freedman-Soloff Co., 90 Pocasset Street, Fall River, Mass., effective 2-27-52 to 2-26-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force or 10 learners, whichever is greater (men's and boys' sportswear).

Freeland Manufacturing Co., 156 Ridge Street, Freeland, Pa., effective 2-29-52 to 2-28-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (sport shirts and work clothes).

General Garment Manufacturing Co., Inc., 308 Canal Street, Petersburg, Va., effective 3-3-52 to 3-2-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (cotton flannel sport shirts).

Glen of Michigan, Inc., 77 Hancock Street, Manistee, Mich., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (women's apparel).

Hagale Garment Co., Reeds Spring, Mo., effective 2-29-52 to 2-28-53; five learners (work clothes, dungarees, overalls).

Hollywood Maxwell Co., 2035 Western Avenue, Topeka, Kans., effective 2-26-52 to 2-25-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force or 10 learners, whichever is greater (brassieres).

LaFollette Shirt Co., Inc., LaFollette, Tenn., effective 2-26-52 to 8-25-52; 20 learners for expansion purposes (dress and sport shirts).

Lerner Stone Clothing Corp., 304-10 East Main Street, Carbondale, Ill., effective 3-4-52 to 3-3-53; 10 learners (men's dress trousers and slacks).

A. Lore, Inc., 53 Pike Street, Port Jervis, N. Y., effective 3-1-52 to 2-28-53; five learners (children's underwear).

Loungeray, Inc., Hollidaysburg, Pa., effective 2-29-52 to 2-28-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (negligees, ladies' robes and quilt robes).

Loungeray, Inc., Hollidaysburg, Pa., effective 2-29-52 to 8-28-52; 30 learners for expansion purposes (negligees, ladies' robes and quilt robes).

Major Shirt Corp., 1106 Cunnius Street, Freeland, Pa., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force or 10 learners, whichever is greater (beachwear and jackets).

Marine Garment Co., Marine, Ill., effective 3-3-52 to 3-2-53; 10 learners (sleeping wear and sportswear).

Marlboro Shirt Co., Inc., Lombard and Paca Streets, Baltimore 1, Md., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (dress and sport shirts).

Mays Landing Manufacturing Co., Mays Landing, N. J., effective 3-3-52 to 3-2-53; 10 learners (women's sportswear).

Miller Garment Manufacturing Co., 316 East Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force or 10 learners, whichever is greater (children's wear).

Oberman & Co., Harrison, Ark., effective 2-25-52 to 8-24-52; 40 learners for expansion purposes (men's and boys' single pants).

Regal Shirt Corp., 125 Center Street, Millersburg, Pa., effective 2-26-52 to 2-25-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (dress shirts).

The Rice Corp., Monterey, Ind., effective 2-25-52 to 2-24-53; five learners (dungarees).

J. Rogat Shirt Co., 55-61 Broadway, Bangor, Pa., effective 2-26-52 to 2-25-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (men's shirts).

Sagman Co., Inc., 50 Prospect Street, New Bedford, Mass., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (sport shirts).

Serbin, Inc., Fayetteville, Tenn., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force; this certificate does not authorize the employment of learners at subminimum wage rates in the manufacture of skirts (women's cotton and rayon dresses).

Henry I. Siegel Co., Inc., Bruceton, Tenn., effective 2-29-52 to 2-28-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (pants, coats, and dungarees).

Henry I. Siegel Co., Inc., Dickson, Tenn., effective 2-29-52 to 2-28-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (men's and boys' shirts and pants).

Henry I. Siegel Co., Inc., Trezevant, Tenn., effective 2-29-52 to 2-28-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (men's and boys' pants).

H. B. Spooner Co., 12-18 East Coal Street, Shenandoah, Pa., effective 3-1-52 to 2-28-53; 10 learners; learners not to be engaged at subminimum wage rates in the manufacture of skirts (pants, overalls, coveralls, etc.).

W. E. Stephens Manufacturing Co., Inc., Carthage, Tenn., effective 3-1-52 to 2-28-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force or 10 learners, whichever is greater (dungarees).

W. E. Stephens Manufacturing Co., Inc., Carthage, Tenn., effective 3-1-52 to 8-31-52; 15 learners for expansion purposes (dungarees).

Tex-Son, Inc., 419 South St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, Tex., effective 3-3-52 to 3-2-53; 10 percent of the productive factory force (shirts, pants, jackets).

Glove Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.220 to 522.231, as amended October 26, 1950; 15 F. R. 6888).

Churchill-Swanson Manufacturing Co., 544 North Pearl Street, Centralia, Wash., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; 10 learners (workmen's cotton gloves).

Hosiery Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.40 to 522.51, as revised November 19, 1951; 16 F. R. 10733).

Bear Brand Hosiery Co., Fayetteville, Ark., effective 3-2-52 to 3-1-53; five learners.

Bear Brand Hosiery Co., Fayetteville, Ark., effective 3-2-52 to 11-1-52; 20 learners for expansion purposes.

Bear Brand Hosiery Co., Siloam Springs, Ark., effective 3-2-52 to 11-1-52; 25 learners for expansion purposes.

Bear Brand Hosiery Co., Siloam Springs, Ark., effective 3-2-52 to 3-1-53; 5 percent of the productive factory force.

Bijou Hosiery Mills, Inc., Denver, Pa., effective 3-4-52 to 3-3-53; 5 percent of the productive factory force.

Browns Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington, N. C., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; five learners.

J. A. Cline & Son, Inc., Hildebrand, N. C., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; 5 percent of the productive factory force.



Crescent Hosiery Mills, Niota, Tenn., effective 3-5-52 to 3-4-53; 5 percent of the productive factory force.

Herrin Hosiery Mills, Inc., Pearl Street, Lamar, S. C., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; two learners.

Independent Telephone Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.82 to 522.93, as amended January 25, 1950; 15 F. R. 398).

The Cass County Telephone Co., Pleasant Hill, Mo., effective 3-2-52 to 3-1-53.  
Long Prairie Telephone Co., Long Prairie, Minn., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53.

Knitted Wear Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.68 to 522.79, as amended January 21, 1952; 16 F. R. 12866).

Winston Manufacturing Co., Inc., Haleyville, Ala., effective 2-25-52 to 2-24-52; 125 learners for expansion purposes (undergarments and sleeping wear).

Regulations Applicable to the Employment of Learners (29 CFR 522.1 to 522.14).

Freeman & Freeman, 229 Franklin Road, Roanoke, Va., effective 2-28-52 to 2-27-53; three learners; sewing machine operators; 250 hours at 65 cents per hour (ladies' custom-made belts, buckles, and buttons).

Marblite & Plastex Statuary, 1124 West Fifth Street, Washington, Mo., effective 2-29-52 to 2-28-52; two learners; hand painting; 160 hours at 65 cents per hour (statuary).

Wilkes-Barre Cap Manufacturing Co., 88 East Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., effective 3-2-52 to 3-1-53; two learners; sewing machine operators; 240 hours at 65 cents per hour (miners caps and work caps).

The following special learner certificate was issued in Puerto Rico to the company hereinafter named. The effective and expiration dates, the number of learners, the learner occupations, the length of the learning period and the learner wage rates are indicated, respectively.

The Shawy Handbag Co. of Puerto Rico, Caguas, P. R., effective 2-20-52 to 5-19-52; 15 learners; machine operators, 160 hours at 25 cents per hour, 160 hours at 29 cents per hour (corde handbag).

Each certificate has been issued upon the employer's representation that employment of learners at subminimum rates is necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, and that experienced workers for the learner occupations are not available. The certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided in the regulations and as indicated in the certificates. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of any of these certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof within fifteen days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER pursuant to the provisions of Part 522.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 3d day of March 1952.

MILTON BROOKE,  
Authorized Representative  
of the Administrator.

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## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 26868]

COKE REFUSE OR DUST FROM GARY AND IVANHOE, IND., AND JOLIET, ILL., TO VIRGINIA, MINN.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 6, 1952.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. G. Raasch, Agent, for carriers parties to his tariff I. C. C. No. 416.

Commodities involved: Coke refuse or coke dust, carloads.

From: Gary and Ivanhoe, ind., and Joliet, Ill.

To: Virginia, Minn.

Grounds for relief: Competition with water, or water-rail carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: R. G. Raasch's tariff I. C. C. No. 416, Supp. 175.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 26869]

PHOSPHATE ROCK FROM FLORIDA MINES TO HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 6, 1952.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and other carriers.

Commodities involved: Phosphate rock, ground or not ground, slush and

floats, and soft phosphate, not acidulated or ammoniated, carloads.

From: Points in Florida.

To: Huntington, W. Va.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitry, and to apply over short tariff routes rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: ACL RR. tariff I. C. C. No. B-3232, Supp. 54; SAL RR. tariff I. C. C. No. A-8153, Supp. 51.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

KENNETH B. HILL & Co.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER REVOKING BROKER-DEALER REGISTRATION

MARCH 3, 1952.

In the matter of Kenneth B. Hill d/b/a Kenneth B. Hill & Co., 80 Federal Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts.

This is a proceeding pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") to determine whether Kenneth B. Hill ("registrant"), a sole proprietor doing business as Kenneth B. Hill & Co., willfully violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Act of 1933 and sections 10 (b), 15 (c) (1), and 17 (a) of the Exchange Act and certain rules thereunder, and, if so, whether it is in the public interest to revoke his registration with this Commission as a broker-dealer<sup>1</sup> and to suspend or expel him from membership in the National

<sup>1</sup>Section 15 (b) of the Exchange Act provides in pertinent part: "The Commission shall, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, by order . . . revoke the registration of any broker or dealer if it finds that such . . . revocation is in the public interest and that (1) such broker or dealer . . . (D) has willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or of this title, or of any rule or regulation thereunder."



Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., a registered securities association.<sup>2</sup>

Registrant filed an "answer and consent" in which he waived a hearing, proposed findings, briefs, and oral argument, admitted the existence of the facts and causes of action set forth in the order for proceedings for the purpose of this or any other proceeding ordered by the Commission under section 15 of the Exchange Act, agreed that the record in this proceeding may be closed upon the inclusion therein of this answer and consent and that upon such record this Commission may enter its findings, and consented to the entry of an order revoking registrant's registration as a broker and dealer and expelling him from membership in National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Registrant admits, and we find, that during the period from about May 1, 1950, to February 4, 1952, he (1) solicited and effected certain securities transactions in which he received money on the representation that he was solvent and ready and able to discharge his liabilities, when he knew that his liabilities exceeded his assets; (2) accepted payment for a security which he purported to sell but which he intended not to and did not deliver; (3) sold, and pledged as collateral for a loan, certificates which he represented to be valid obligations of certain townships, when he knew that the certificates delivered and pledged by him were spurious because they were imitations made by him on which the signatures of certain officials of such townships were forged or caused to be forged by him; (4) used the mails and instrumentalities of interstate commerce in effecting certain of the above transactions and in inducing the purchase and sale of securities as set out above; (5) did not make and keep current the books and records required by Rule X-17A-3 under section 17 (a) of the Exchange Act; and (6) filed a report of his financial condition as of December 26, 1950, which was false and misleading in that it failed to disclose certain liabilities.

On the basis of the foregoing, we find that registrant willfully violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Act of 1933 and sections 10 (b), 15 (c) (1), and 17 (a) of the Exchange Act and Rules X-10B-5, X-15C1-2 (a) and (b), X-17A-3 and X-17A-5 thereunder.

We conclude that it is in the public interest to revoke registrant's registration as a broker and dealer and to expel registrant from membership in the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

<sup>2</sup>Section 15A (1) of the Exchange Act provides in pertinent part: "The Commission is authorized, if such action appears to it to be necessary or appropriate in the public interest . . .

(2) After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, by order to suspend for a period not exceeding 12 months or to expel from a registered securities association any member thereof who the Commission finds (A) has violated any provision of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, . . . or (B) has willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or of any rule or regulation thereunder . . ."

Accordingly, it is ordered, Pursuant to sections 15 (b) and 15 A (1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that the registration as a broker and dealer of Kenneth B. Hill, doing business as Kenneth B. Hill & Co., be, and it hereby is, revoked, and that Kenneth B. Hill be, and he hereby is, expelled from membership in the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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**TOM G. TAYLOR & CO. AND TOM G. TAYLOR**  
**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER REVOKING**  
**BROKER-DEALER REGISTRATION**

MARCH 3, 1952.

In the matter of Tom G. Taylor & Co., 304 Wilma Bldg., Missoula, Montana, and Tom G. Taylor, 304 Wilma Bldg., Missoula, Montana.

These are proceedings pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") to determine whether the registration as a broker-dealer of Tom G. Taylor & Co. ("registrant"), a corporation, should be revoked, and whether, under section 15A (b) (4) of that act, Tom G. Taylor, president and a director of registrant, is a cause of any order of revocation which we might enter in these proceedings.<sup>1</sup>

The order instituting these proceedings alleges that during the period from approximately April 1, 1949, to November 30, 1951, registrant, together with or aided and abetted by Taylor, willfully violated anti-fraud and registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act") and the anti-fraud provisions of the Exchange Act and rules thereunder in connection with the purchase, sale, and delivery of securities of registrant and of other issuers, in that, among other things, they failed to deliver prospectuses as required by the Securities Act, misappropriated

<sup>1</sup>Section 15 (b) of the Exchange Act provides in pertinent part: "The Commission shall, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, by order . . . revoke the registration of any broker or dealer if it finds that such . . . revocation is in the public interest and that (1) such broker or dealer . . . or (2) any . . . officer, director, or branch manager of such broker or dealer . . . or any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by such broker or dealer . . . (C) is permanently . . . enjoined by order, judgment, or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction from engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice in connection with the purchase or sale of any security; or (D) has willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or of this title, or of any rule or regulation thereunder . . ."

Under section 15A (b) (4), in the absence of approval or direction by this Commission, no broker or dealer may be admitted to or continued in membership in a national securities association if the broker or dealer or any person associated with him was a cause of any order of revocation.

money paid to registrant for securities which were never delivered, made certain false and misleading statements with respect to various aspects of registrant's business and activities, and failed to maintain the prescribed net capital requirements for brokers and dealers, keep books and records as required, or file accurate financial reports. The order also recites that respondents have been permanently enjoined from making false and misleading statements, including those specified in the order as having been made by respondents, in connection with the sale of securities.

Respondents waived a hearing and a recommended decision of the hearing officer, consented to revocation, and admitted certain allegations in the order and other facts for the purpose of this and any other proceeding pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Exchange Act.

Respondents admit, and we find, that they are permanently enjoined by a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Montana (Great Falls Division), entered on October 17, 1951, from making false and misleading statements in the sale of securities of registrant or any other securities by use of the mails or means of interstate commerce, including untrue statements or material omissions concerning registrant's assets and financial condition, the nature of registrant's business, the payment of dividends by registrant, and the availability and marketability of its stock and the use of the proceeds from its sale.

Respondents also admit that registrant's annual financial reports as of May 15, 1950, and May 31, 1951, respectively, which were signed by Taylor and filed with this Commission pursuant to Rule X-17A-5 under section 17 (a) of the Exchange Act, did not reflect a debt owed by registrant in the amount of \$3,000, but they claim that such omissions were inadvertent. Respondents further admit that Taylor, who was president and a director of registrant from the time of its organization in 1947 until after the period covered by the order for proceedings, was actively engaged in the conduct of registrant's business during such period.

We find that the financial reports were false and misleading in the respect noted and that registrant, aided and abetted by Taylor, violated section 17 (a) of the Exchange Act and Rule X-17A-5 thereunder. However, on the record before us, we cannot find that such violation was willful.

In view of the injunction, the nature of the conduct enjoined, and respondent's consent to revocation, we conclude that revocation of registrant's registration as a broker-dealer is in the public interest. We also conclude, on the basis of the foregoing, that Taylor is a cause of the order entered herein.

Accordingly, it is ordered, Pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that the registration of Tom G. Taylor & Co. as a broker-dealer be, and it hereby is, revoked; and it is found that Tom G. Taylor is a cause



of the revocation of the registration of said Tom G. Taylor & Co.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2812]

UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT CO. ET AL.

NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED ADVANCES BY  
HOLDING COMPANY TO ITS SUBSIDIARIES

MARCH 5, 1952.

In the matter of The United Gas Improvement Company, Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Company, The Harrisburg Gas Company, Lancaster County Gas Company; File No. 70-2812.

Notice is hereby given that The United Gas Improvement Company ("UGI"), a registered holding company, and its subsidiaries, Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Company, The Harrisburg Gas Company and Lancaster County Gas Company, have filed a joint declaration with the Commission under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and have designated section 12 of the Act and Rules U-23, U-24, and U-45 thereunder as being applicable to the proposed transactions.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration which is on file in the offices of the Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

UGI proposes to advance to three of its subsidiaries, named below, on open book account, from time to time on or before December 31, 1952, amounts not exceeding the following:

Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Co.	\$1,200,000
The Harrisburg Gas Co.	1,430,000
Lancaster County Gas Co.	770,000
Total	3,400,000

The proposed advances will be made from time to time as funds are needed by the subsidiaries to meet their respective construction needs. The three subsidiaries have a construction budget for the year 1952 in amounts aggregating \$4,402,786, of which \$330,000 are proposed to be obtained by bank loans of the subsidiaries and the remaining \$672,786 from other resources of the subsidiaries, including retained earnings.

It is proposed that the advances bear interest at the rate of 3½ percent per annum. The declaration states that this rate is the same as that charged by UGI for similar advances previously made, and was determined after giving due consideration to all of the relative factors involved. It is proposed that interest will be paid only on such amounts as are actually advanced by UGI.

The declaration states that the advances are to be obtained and used pending consummation of the comprehensive plan of UGI filed under section 11 (e), presently pending before the Commission; under that plan, if consummated, UGI will be merged with its subsidiaries

and intercompany indebtedness will be eliminated.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 20, 1952, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest, and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration, as filed or as subsequently amended, which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing therein. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after March 20, 1952 at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2787]

INTERSTATE POWER CO.

NOTICE OF FILING REGARDING PROPOSED  
ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS AND COM-  
MON STOCK

MARCH 5, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that a declaration has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") by Interstate Power Company ("Interstate"), a registered holding company. Declarant has designated sections 6 and 7 of the act, and Rule U-50 promulgated thereunder as being applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 19, 1952, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said declaration proposed to be controverted, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after March 19, 1952, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration which is on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

Interstate proposes to issue and sell, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, \$2,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, ... Percent Series, due 1982. The bonds will be issued under and secured by the company's existing Indenture, dated January 1, 1948, as supplemented and amended, and a proposed new Supplemental Indenture to be dated as of January 1, 1952. The price to be paid to the company and the interest rate will be determined through competitive bidding.

Interstate also proposes to issue and sell 345,833 additional shares of its \$3.50 par value common stock. The shares of common stock are to be offered first to the holders of the presently outstanding common stock of the company for subscription in the ratio of one share of additional common stock for each six shares now held. In addition, stockholders will be entitled to a conditional privilege to subscribe for and purchase at the subscription price, all unsubscribed shares of common stock proposed to be offered, subject to allotment. Rights to subscribe and the conditional privilege of additional subscription will be evidenced by a single form of warrant which may be exercised, sold or transferred to others by assignment and may be divided or combined as desired. No fractional shares of additional common stock will be issued. It is stated that the subscription agent will buy and sell rights for the account of warrant holders exercising subscription rights, and sell rights for the account of warrant holders not exercising subscription rights without any charge for such service. In each case, the purchase or sale may not exceed five rights. The company also proposes to issue and sell at competitive bidding under Rule U-50 of the act, such of the 345,833 shares of common stock as shall not have been subscribed for, as described above. At least 42 hours prior to the time for the submission and opening of bids, Interstate will advise the prospective bidders of the subscription price per share for the shares of the new common stock, which will also be the price per share at which unsubscribed shares will be sold to the successful bidder. Prospective bidders will be required to specify the aggregate amount to be paid by Interstate as compensation for their commitments.

The declarant states that because of the longer time schedule required in connection with the proposed offering of subscription rights to common stockholders, it will not be possible to consummate the proposed bond and stock financing prior to April 10, 1952, the maturity date of its presently outstanding 2½ percent notes. Interstate, therefore, requests authority to extend the maturity date of said notes from April 10, 1952, to May 10, 1952, such extension to be at a rate of interest of 3¼ percent per annum.

The company states that the proceeds from the sale of the new bonds and common stock will be used to pay off the presently outstanding 2½ percent notes in the principal amount of \$4,250,000,



and to finance its 1952 construction program estimated at \$6,851,000.

It is represented that no other Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

By the Commission,

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2801]

STANDARD GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. ET AL.  
NOTICE OF FILING REGARDING PROPOSED OPEN  
ACCOUNT ADVANCE BY PARENT COMPANY TO  
SUBSIDIARY HOLDING COMPANY AND AC-  
QUISITION BY SUCH SUBSIDIARY OF ADDI-  
TIONAL COMMON STOCK FROM ITS PUBLIC  
UTILITY SUBSIDIARY

MARCH 5, 1952.

In the matter of Standard Gas and Electric Company, Philadelphia Company, Duquesne Light Company; File No. 70-2801.

Notice is hereby given that Standard Gas and Electric Company ("Standard"), a registered holding company, Philadelphia Company ("Philadelphia"), a registered holding company and a subsidiary of Standard, and Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne"), a public utility subsidiary of Philadelphia, have filed a joint application-declaration pursuant to the act, particularly sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 (a), 12 (b), and 12 (f) thereof, with regard to the transactions therein set forth which are summarized as follows:

Standard proposes to advance to Philadelphia the sum of \$2,500,000 on open account at the prime interest rate prevailing for short term commercial bank loans at the time of said loan.

Philadelphia, which owns all the outstanding common stock of Duquesne, proposes to use the proceeds of the loan plus cash in the amount of \$2,600,000 from its general funds, or an aggregate of \$5,100,000, to acquire from Duquesne, and Duquesne proposes to sell, 170,000 additional shares of Duquesne's common stock, of a par value of \$10 per share, at a purchase price of \$30 per share. Applicants-declarants state that the proposed purchase price is not to be deemed as an indication of their opinion of the value of the Duquesne common stock and that such value need not be determined since Philadelphia is the owner of all the outstanding common stock of Duquesne.

According to the filing, an order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approving the proposed issuance and sale of securities by Duquesne will be supplied by amendment. The joint application-declaration states that the proceeds from the sale of its common stock will be used by Duquesne to provide a portion of the funds necessary for its 1952 construction program. It further states that Standard believes there will be sufficient funds available to it in 1952, apart from the \$2,500,000 which it proposes to advance to Philadelphia, to provide for any other investment in sub-

sidaries which it might be called upon to make during such year.

The filing estimates that the fees and expenses in connection therewith will aggregate \$7,245, of which \$5,270 will be expended for State and Federal taxes, \$1,875 for attorneys' fees and \$100 for miscellaneous expenses.

Applicants-declarants request that the Commission's order approving the proposed transactions become effective upon issuance.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 21, 1952, at 5:30 p. m., request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues of fact or law, if any, raised by said application-declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after March 21, 1952, at 5:30 p. m., said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided by Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

By the Commission,

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2806]

NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM AND  
CONNECTICUT RIVER POWER CO.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK  
AND REDUCTION OF AUTHORIZED CAPITAL  
STOCK

MARCH 5, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that New England Electric System ("NEES"), a registered holding company, and its public utility subsidiary company, Connecticut River Power Company ("CRP"), have filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. Declarants have designated sections 6, 7, and 12 of the act and Rule U-23, U-42, and U-45 thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions, which are summarized as follows:

CRP presently has outstanding 12,000 shares of 6 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$100 par value, of which 7,297 shares are held by NEES and 4,703 shares are publicly held. NEES proposes to surrender to CRP, as a capital contribution, said 7,297 shares and CRP proposes, subject to such prior surrender, to purchase and redeem said publicly held shares at \$110 per share plus accrued dividends to the date of call. Following said purchase and redemption, CRP further proposes to reduce its authorized capital stock by \$1,200,000, the aggregate amount of its outstanding preferred stock.

It is represented in the declaration that no State commission or Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions. The declaration states that incidental services in connection with the proposed transactions will be performed at cost by New England Power Service Company, an affiliated service company, such cost being estimated not to exceed \$500 for NEES and \$1,000 for CRP, or an aggregate of \$1,500.

It is requested that the Commission's order herein become effective upon issuance.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 19, 1952 at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law, if any, raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided by Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under said act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

By the Commission,

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2807]

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NOTICE OF FILING REQUESTING AUTHORITY  
TO ISSUE AND SELL SHORT-TERM NOTES

MARCH 5, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), by Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("New Hampshire"), a public utility subsidiary of New England Public Service Company, a registered holding company. Applicant has designated the first sentence of section 6 (b) of the act as applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 19, 1952, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after March 19, 1952, said ap-



plication, as filed or as amended, may be granted as provided by Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under said act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said application which is on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which are summarized as follows:

New Hampshire proposes to issue and renew, from time to time, up to and including June 30, 1952, notes having a maturity of three months or less up to the maximum amount of \$7,500,000 at any one time outstanding (including notes presently outstanding in the amount of \$1,675,000). Each such note, including the renewal notes, will be made payable to The First National Bank of Boston and will bear interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{4}$  percent per annum, subject to change in interest rates for prime paper. The application states that the interest rate for prime paper at the present time is 3 percent per annum. In case the interest rate should exceed  $3\frac{1}{2}$  percent on any note, the company will file an amendment to its application stating the interest rate and other details of the note or notes at least five days prior to the execution and delivery thereof and asks that such amendment become effective without further order of the Commission at the end of the five-day period unless the Commission shall have notified the company to the contrary within said period.

The proceeds from the sale of the notes will be used primarily for construction purposes. The application states that the company's construction program for the year 1952 will require cash expenditures of approximately \$11,900,000. It is also stated that the company intends, in May or June 1952, to issue \$4,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds and \$2,500,000 of Preferred Stock, and, toward the end of the year, to issue a sufficient number of shares of Common Stock to raise approximately \$4,000,000. However, it is stated that market conditions, among other things, may require some variation of the proposed financing.

It is represented that no State Commission or any other Federal Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions. The applicant requests that the Commission's order herein become effective upon its issuance.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2809]

SUBURBAN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED NOTE ISSUES

MARCH 5, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that Suburban Gas and Electric Company ("Suburban"), a public-utility subsidiary of

New England Electric System ("NEES"), a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. Declarant has designated sections 6 and 7 of the act and Rule U-23 thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions which are summarized as follows:

Suburban proposes to issue to The First National Bank of Boston, from time to time but not later than March 31, 1952, unsecured promissory notes in an aggregate face amount not exceeding \$375,000. Each of said notes will mature not later than six months after its issue date and will bear interest at the prime interest rate at the time of its issuance. It is stated in the declaration that, at the present time, said prime interest rate is 3 percent per annum. It is further stated that if said prime interest rate is in excess of  $3\frac{1}{4}$  percent at the time any of the proposed notes are to be issued, Suburban will file an amendment to its declaration setting forth therein, among other things, the amount of the proposed note and the proposed rate of interest thereof at least five days prior to the date of execution and delivery of said note and Suburban requests that unless the Commission notifies it to the contrary within said five day period, the amendment shall become effective at the end thereof. The declaration indicates that the proposed notes may be prepaid, in whole or in part, prior to maturity without payment of a premium.

The declaration further states that the proceeds from the proposed notes are to be used to pay for construction work and costs of conversion to the use of natural gas.

The declaration further states that incidental services in connection with the proposed transactions will be performed at cost by New England Power Service Company, an affiliated service company, such cost being estimated not to exceed \$250. It is represented that no State commission or Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

It is requested that the Commission's order herein become effective upon its issuance.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 19, 1952 at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law, if any, raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street N. W., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided by Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under said act, or the Commission may exempt

such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2813]

WORCESTER COUNTY ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF NOTE

MARCH 5, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that Worcester County Electric Company ("Worcester County"), a public-utility subsidiary company of New England Electric System, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and has designated sections 6 and 7 of the act and Rules U-23 and U-42 thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions, which are summarized as follows:

Worcester County proposes to issue on March 25, 1952, an unsecured promissory note to The First National Bank of Boston in the face amount of \$1,000,000 due six months after said date and bearing interest at the prime interest rate generally being charged by banks in Boston five days prior to said date. It is stated in said declaration that at the present time such prime interest rate is 3 percent per annum. It is further stated that in the event that such prime interest rate should exceed  $3\frac{1}{4}$  percent per annum, Worcester County will file an amendment to its declaration setting forth therein, among other things, the terms of the proposed note and the proposed rate of interest thereon at least five days prior to the date of execution and delivery of said note. Worcester County requests that unless the Commission notifies it to the contrary within said five-day period, the amendment shall become effective at the end of such period.

Worcester County presently has outstanding \$3,600,000 principal amount of unsecured promissory notes and proposes to use the proceeds of the note proposed to be issued to pay a presently outstanding \$1,000,000 note which matures March 25, 1952.

The declaration further states that no State commission or Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions and that incidental services in connection with the proposed transactions will be performed at cost by New England Power Service Company, an affiliated service company, such cost being estimated not to exceed \$300.

It is requested that the Commission's order herein become effective upon issuance.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 19, 1952 at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for



such request, and the issues of fact or law, if any, raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided by Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under said act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

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## ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY

### Office of Price Stabilization

[Ceiling Price Regulation 7, Section 43,  
Special Order 403, Amdt. 3]

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP., TELEVISION-RADIO DIVISION

#### CEILING PRICES AT RETAIL

*Statement of considerations.* Special Order 403, under section 43 of Ceiling Price Regulation 7, established ceiling prices for sales at retail of television and radio home receivers manufactured by Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Television-Radio Division, having the brand name "Westinghouse".

Certain cost lines for which application was made were omitted from the coverage of the special order. It appears that the ceiling prices for these cost lines are in line with those already granted and are no higher than the level of ceiling prices under Ceiling Price Regulation 7.

*Amendatory provisions.* Special Order 403, under section 43 of Ceiling Price Regulation 7, is amended in the following respects:

1. In paragraph 1 (c) following:

H-688K24 \$665.85 \$675.85 \$20.00

insert the following:

RADIO		
Model	Zone 1—Ceiling price at retail (a)	Zone 2—Ceiling price at retail (a)
H-331P4.....	\$40.37	\$42.37
H-333P4.....	40.37	42.37

*Effective date.* This amendment shall become effective March 5, 1952.

ELLIS ARNALL,  
Director of Price Stabilization.

MARCH 5, 1952.

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[Delegation of Authority 6, Revision 1]

#### DIRECTOR OF PRICE OPERATIONS

#### DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING PRO- POSED CEILING PRICES

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 798, 803; 65 Stat. 131), Executive Order 10161 (15 F. R. 6105), as amended (16 F. R. 11257), and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2, as amended (16 F. R. 738, 11626), this delegation of authority is hereby issued.

Delegation of Authority No. 6, effective April 28, 1951 (16 F. R. 3672), as amended June 13, 1951 (16 F. R. 5659), is revised to read as follows:

1. Authority is hereby delegated to the Director of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization, to request further information from a seller who has submitted a proposed ceiling price for approval.

2. The authority herein delegated may be redelegated to the Directors of the Divisions and the Chiefs of the Branches of the Office of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization.

This revision of delegation of authority No. 6, as amended, shall take effect on March 11, 1952.

ELLIS ARNALL,  
Director, Office of Price Stabilization.

MARCH 10, 1952.

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[Delegation of Authority 6, Revision 1,  
Supplement 1, Revision 1]

#### DIRECTORS OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE OPERATIONS

#### REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING PRO- POSED CEILING PRICES

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Director of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization, pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 798, 803; 65 Stat. 131), Executive Order 10161 (15 F. R. 6105), as amended (16 F. R. 11257), Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2, as amended (16 F. R. 738, 11626), and by Office of Price Stabilization Delegation of Authority No. 6, Revision 1, this delegation of authority is hereby issued.

Delegation of Authority No. 6, Revised, Supplement 1, effective April 28, 1951 (16 F. R. 3672), as amended July 20, 1951 (16 F. R. 7187), is revised to read as follows:

1. Authority is hereby delegated to the Directors of the Divisions of the Office of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization, to request further information from a seller who has submitted a proposed ceiling price for approval.

2. The authority herein delegated may be redelegated to the Chiefs of the

Branches of the Office of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization.

This revision of Delegation of Authority No. 6, Revised, Supplement 1, shall take effect on March 11, 1952.

EDWARD F. PHELPS, Jr.,  
Director of Price Operations.

MARCH 10, 1952.

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[Delegation of Authority 10, Revision 1]

#### DIRECTOR OF PRICE OPERATIONS

#### DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO REQUEST FUR- THER INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGES IN COUPON EXCHANGE PLANS PURSUANT TO SR 25 TO GCPR

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 798, 803; 65 Stat. 131), Executive Order 10161 (15 F. R. 6105), as amended (16 F. R. 11257), and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2, as amended (16 F. R. 738, 11626), this delegation of authority is hereby issued.

Delegation of Authority 10, effective June 28, 1951 (16 F. R. 6260), is revised to read as follows:

1. Authority is hereby delegated to the Director of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization, to request further information from a seller who has submitted for approval proposed changes in a coupon exchange plan or other premium program pursuant to Supplementary Regulation 25, as amended, to the General Ceiling Price Regulation.

2. The authority herein delegated may be redelegated to the Directors of the Divisions and the Chiefs of the Branches of the Office of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization.

This revision of Delegation of Authority 10 shall take effect on March 11, 1952.

ELLIS ARNALL,  
Director, Office of Price Stabilization.

MARCH 10, 1952.

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[Delegation of Authority 10, Revision 1,  
Supplement 1, Revision 1]

#### DIRECTORS OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE OPERATIONS

#### REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGES IN COUPON EXCHANGE PLANS PURSUANT TO SR 25 TO GCPR

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Director of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization, pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 798, 803; 65 Stat. 131), Executive Order 10161 (15 F. R. 6105), as amended (16 F. R. 11257), Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No.



2, as amended (16 F. R. 738, 11626), and by Office of Price Stabilization Delegation of Authority No. 10, Revision 1, this delegation of authority is hereby issued.

Delegation of Authority No. 10, Revision 1, Supplement 1, effective July 7, 1951 (16 F. R. 6640), is revised to read as follows:

1. Authority is hereby delegated to the Directors of the Divisions of the Office of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization, to request further information from a seller who has submitted for approval proposed changes in a coupon exchange plan or other premium program pursuant to Supplementary Regulation 25, as amended, to the General Ceiling Price Regulation.

2. The authority herein delegated may be redelegated to the Chiefs of the Branches of the Office of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization.

This revision of Delegation of Authority 10, Revised, Supplement 1, shall take effect on March 11, 1952.

EDWARD F. PHELPS, Jr.,  
Director of Price Operations.

MARCH 10, 1952.

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[Delegation of Authority 15, Revision 1]

#### DIRECTOR OF PRICE OPERATIONS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENTS UNDER CPR 13, CPR 17 AND CPR 32

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 798, 803), as amended (65 Stat. 131), Executive Order 10161, as amended (15 F. R. 6105; 16 F. R. 11257), and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2, as amended (16 F. R. 738, 11626), this delegation of authority is hereby issued.

Delegation of authority No. 15, effective July 28, 1951 (16 F. R. 7432), is revised to read as follows:

1. Authority is hereby delegated to the Director of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization, to request further information concerning applications for adjustment under Ceiling Price Regulation 13, Ceiling Price Regulation 17 and Ceiling Price Regulation 32.

2. The authority herein delegated may be redelegated to the Director of the Transportation, Public Utilities and Fuels Division of the Office of Price Stabilization.

This revision of delegation of authority No. 15 shall take effect on March 11, 1952.

ELLIS ARNALL,  
Director, Office of Price Stabilization.

MARCH 10, 1952.

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[Delegation of Authority 15, Revision 1, Supplement 1, Revision 1]

#### DIRECTOR OF THE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND FUELS DIVISION

REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENTS UNDER CEILING PRICE REGULATION 13, CEILING PRICE REGULATION 17, AND CEILING PRICE REGULATION 32

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Director of Price Operations, Office of Price Stabilization, pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 798, 803), as amended (65 Stat. 131), Executive Order 10161, as amended (15 F. R. 6105; 16 F. R. 11257), Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2, as amended (16 F. R. 738, 11626), and by Office of Price Stabilization Delegation of Authority No. 15, Revision 1, this delegation of authority is hereby issued.

Delegation of Authority 15, Revision 1, Supplement 1, effective July 28, 1951 (16 F. R. 7432) is revised to read as follows:

1. Authority is hereby delegated to the Director of the Transportation, Public Utilities and Fuels Division of the Office of Price Stabilization, to request further information concerning applications for adjustment under Ceiling Price Regulation 13, Ceiling Price Regulation 17, and Ceiling Price Regulation 32.

This revision of delegation of authority 15, Revision 1, Supplement 1 shall take effect on March 11, 1952.

EDWARD F. PHELPS, Jr.,  
Director of Price Operations.

MARCH 10, 1952.

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[Docket Nos. 2083-1-P, 2083-2-P]

MILAN CHEVROLET CO. ET AL.

#### SPECIAL RULES OF PRACTICE

In the matter of the petitions of The Milan Chevrolet Company et al. and The A & B Pontiac Company et al. for the

amendment of CPR 8; Docket Nos. 2083-1-P; 2083-2-P.

The Director of Price Stabilization, having by notice of hearing dated February 29, 1952 (17 F. R. 1958), ordered a public hearing on certain requests for increased price ceilings on new automobiles at retail, hereby promulgates these rules of practice to be followed in the conduct of this proceeding:

1. All interested parties are invited to participate by the presentation of written evidence and briefs or by oral presentation of evidence and argument. No petitions for intervention are necessary.

2. Persons having common interests must arrange to consolidate their presentation as to evidence and argument so as to avoid duplication.

3. All persons personally served with the notice of hearing issued and effective the 29th day of February 1952, should submit to the Director, at least 7 days prior to the hearing, a written summary of all the evidence intended to be offered together with the names of persons who will be presented as witnesses at the oral hearing. The summary should indicate, in general, the substance of the anticipated testimony, whether written or oral.

4. Verified statements will be received in lieu of personal appearance but should be confined to statements of fact with complete identification of the affiant.

5. The presentation of oral argument will be limited to persons who have submitted evidence or to their representatives and will follow the presentation of evidence. However, written briefs may be substituted for oral argument.

6. Petitioners must forward to the Director 15 copies of the petitions filed by them at least 7 days prior to the hearing.

7. If written statements or briefs are filed or presented in this proceeding, 15 copies should be transmitted or presented with the original.

8. The conduct of the hearing will be subject to the authority of the Panel appointed by the Order dated February 29, 1952.

9. All papers should be filed with and all inquiries addressed to the Recording Secretary, Office of Price Stabilization, Temporary Building "E", Fourth and Adams Drive SW., Washington 25, D. C.

Issued and effective this 6th day of March 1952.

EDWARD F. PHELPS, Jr.,  
Acting Director of Price Stabilization.

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